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Former Diamondhead councilman's case heads to grand jury

ECHO STAFF

The criminal case against a former Diamondhead city councilman is headed to a Hancock County grand jury.

Hancock County Judge Trent Favre determined in a preliminary hearing on Friday that the case against Alan Moran should be turned over to a grand jury for determination on whether it should proceed to trial.

"We deny the allegations and we look forward to the opportunity to have our day in court," Moran's defense attorney, Donald Rafferty, said Friday.

Moran, 34, was arrested on Feb. 14 and charged with one misdemeanor count of simple assault — causing bodily injury; and one count of contributing to the delinquency of a child for allegedly "touching" and buying alcohol for a



ALAN MORAN

17-year-old boy.

In March, the alleged

victim's family filed a lawsuit against Moran in the case, seeking unspecified damages.

On March 25, Moran turned himself in to the Hancock County Sheriff's office on a separate felony charge of Touching of a Child for Lustful Purposes and two counts of Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor, and was quickly released on bail.

The 17-year-old's parents testified in Friday's

hearing.

Rafferty entered a "not guilty" plea for Moran in the misdemeanor case in Hancock Justice Court last month.

Rafferty said in court Friday that the case is merely an attempt to extort money from Moran. The family denied that claim.

The grand jury will

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INFINITY Science Center MARKS 10 YEARS AS NASA VISITOR CENTER, GULF COAST ATTRACTION



Photo courtesy of NASA/SSC

Astronaut Jeanette Epps speaks to visitors at INFINITY Science Center® during a July 2014 event.

SEA COAST ECHO

For INFINITY Science Center leaders, commemoration of the 10th anniversary of the Hancock County, Mississippi, facility on April 30 represents not just a celebration but a renewed beginning.

The scheduled event marks a decade of growth and tens of thousands of visitors for the facility that serves as the official visitor center for NASA's Stennis Space Center near Bay St. Louis, Mississippi. It also comes as INFINITY is poised to emerge from pandemic status to take its place as a premier tourist attraction,

said Michelle Anderson, chief executive officer and executive director of the center.

"We really are a hidden jewel for many people," she said. "But I look around at similar facilities across the country and see INFINITY Science Center growing as big and popular as any of them in the days ahead."

The belief is not a mere sentiment for Anderson. She proved her faith in the possibilities for the facility by leaving a position with the

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MS Heroes Fest this Saturday to honor Boutte, Seal

BY GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER

The Hancock County Tourism Bureau and Alice Moseley Folk Art Museum have teamed up with Mississippi Heroes to host a memorial celebration for Lt. Michael Boutte and Cayce Seal this Saturday, April 23 at Commagere Park in Bay St. Louis.

The Mississippi Heroes Celebration, scheduled to begin at 10 a.m., will feature an antique car show; live music by Joni Compretta &



LT. MICHAEL BOUTTE

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CAYCE SEAL

ry Rhodes Band and the St. Rose Gospel Choir;

a Pastalaya/Jambalaya Cookoff sponsored by Champion Dodge; and a superhero 5K race. It will also include exhibitors, vendors and a kids' area. Race registration begins at 8 a.m.

"It's always been my goal and my dream and my wish that maybe one day we could re-institute Bridge Fest," Alice Moseley Museum Executive Director Lonnie Falgout said. "That was the greatest show in Bay St. Louis. With the BP-funded renovations going on at the Depot District and all

the work getting done, this would be the ideal setting, so we've put together something special at Commagere Park.

"With the unfortunate deaths of some people across the Coast and the COVID-19 pandemic, we came up with the caregivers celebration. It's going to be honoring first-responders, like Michael Boutte and Cayce Seal, who tragically lost their lives, but it's also

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Entergy N.O. fined more than \$40K in incident that took Bay native's life

ECHO STAFF

Entergy New Orleans is facing more than \$40,000 in federal fines in an incident last June that claimed the life of one its lineman — although he is not named specifically in the inspection report, the lineman is likely Bay St. Louis-native Cayce Seal.

"At 10:24 a.m. on June 23, an employee was wrapping a power pole with a cover when he contacted an energized 23 kilovolt phase line with his arm," according to the Occupational Safety and Health Administration's accident investigation sum-

mary. "The employee was killed when he was electrocuted."

OSHA has imposed a total of \$40,959 in penalties on Entergy for the incident for three separate violations — \$13,653 per violation.

According to the OSHA report, the "inspection has not been indicated as closed," and "violations may be added or deleted."

"The employee's death was a tragedy that impacted all of us at Entergy, and we feel deeply for his family," according to a company statement to the media. "As with any event of this nature, we have worked hard

to learn the details of what occurred and implement any necessary changes that might help to prevent such incidents from happening again. Entergy has also cooperated fully with OSHA's investigation."

Cayce was the 28-year-old son of Bay St. Louis City Councilman Doug Seal and his wife Michele.

"This Mama will not let my Cayce's death go untold," Michele Seal posted on Facebook. "I'll continue to strive to not let other families experience this pain."



Dog Day Afternoon



Photo by Geoff Belcher | Sea Coast Echo
The city of Diamondhead last week celebrated its second annual Dog Park Day celebration. The event featured a dog parade, a “Best Dog Gone Chef” competition and a dog pie eating contest. “It was much bigger than last year,” Diamondhead Mayor Nancy Depreo said. “We were very excited about the turnout and we thought it was an overall great event.” The funds raised from the event will help the city finish building the dog park and future Dog Park Day fest will be used to maintain it, Depreo said. Assisting Depreo with the awards presentation were U.S. Rep. Steven Palazzo, state Sen. Philip Moran, and Diamondhead City Councilman Gerard Maher and Chuck Clark.

7th Annual Pirate Day in the Bay Scheduled May 20 & 21

SEA COAST ECHO

Old Town Bay St. Louis, MS will be teaming up with rogue pirates and swashbucklers Friday and Saturday, May 20-21, during the 7th annual Pirate Day in the Bay celebration. The downtown event, is organized by the non-profit Mystic Krewe of the Seahorse.

The festival kicks off Friday, May 20 at 4 p.m., when pirates officially arrive in Bay St. Louis and begin meandering their way through Old Town with an adult pub-crawl and scavenger hunt throughout local eateries and establishments. This adults-only event requires a ticket, which can be purchased in advance or at Pirate Central that day. All ages are welcome to enjoy free live music 7 p.m.-11 p.m.

Grab a coffee or bottled water and catch the 2nd annual cardboard boat races Saturday morning from 8:00 am – noon. The pirates have teamed up with the Hancock County Historical Society

to incorporate this fun family event into their Pirate Day in the Bay festival. The Historical Society is challenging all cities, municipalities, schools, organizations, individuals, or groups to get creative and build a cardboard boat per specifications and come “float your boat”, off the beach adjacent to the BSL harbor. There are several prize categories. To register a cardboard boat, and see rules and instruction tips, go to www.hancockcountyhistoricalsociety.com.

Mid-morning Saturday join in or be an active spectator for the family-friendly Lil’ Buccaneers’ Parade at 11am. Kids can also enjoy the pirate play zone, also open 11 am until 7 pm (small fee required for entrance). The popular pirate costume contest is scheduled for noon with an overall adult male and female winner named, as well as the top three winners in

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Late Bay artist’s works now on display in his former home

BY GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER

The masterful paintings of a late Bay St. Louis artist are now on display for the public in his former home, along with exhibits by his late wife and his son — a poet and novelist in his own right — who now curates the collection.

After exhibiting the late Laurent Sherry Smith’s southern landscapes at museums and other locales across the Gulf South for many years, Gary Spencer Smith has brought his father’s works home to Bay St. Louis.

It’s been a years-long labor of love, Spencer said, but the Smith Museum is available “for anyone to see at this point.”

Laurent Smith “created his exquisite Southern landscapes with an unbridled passion for rural settings,” Spencer said. “He portrayed fields, old barns and bayou scenes with deep colors, often with intricate detail. Light dances between the trees, buildings and other subjects, casting alluring shadows. Transitions from foregrounds to backgrounds exemplify flawless perspective. Skies are often dramatic, with clouds layered to impart a sense of dimension.”

Born in 1908 in upstate New York, Laurent S. Smith was the product of parents who moved frequently. His father was in the con-



Photo submitted
A Laurent Smith painting.

struction business, building dams and office buildings all across the U.S., Mexico and South America. Though blessed with a brilliant and creative mind, Laurent’s hopes for a higher education were dashed while he was still in his early teens: He had to drop out of high school to work to support the family.

However, Spencer said, “Gifted with a natural ability to sketch and a precise sense of composition, he studied art independently.”

Although he worked as an engineer and draftsman for nearly 40 years, most people in Bay St. Louis knew Laurent for his highly-detailed, photographic-quality oil paintings.

In his peak years during the 1970s and ‘80s, Laurent produced more than a hundred southern landscapes. His subjects included local landmarks like the old L&N Train Depot, Bay St. Louis City

Hall and the Hancock County Courthouse, as well as New Orleans neighborhoods and locations from all across the southern U.S.

Although prolific, the reclusive Laurent sought no attention and sold very few of his paintings.

In a 1996 interview, the then 86-year-old told reporters he was not a creative artist: “I’m an illustrator. I try to paint as realistically as possible without jazzing it up.”

And he did it for his own enjoyment and enlightenment, until his death on Jan. 5, 2003, at the age of 94.

The younger Smith has earned laurels of his own as a poet, journalist, historian, and keeper of his father’s legacy. In recent years, he’s written short story collections and has a new novel about to be published.

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HTCS hosts Career Day and Touch a Truck

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A doctor, a dentist, a nurse, a chef? What did you want to be when you became a grown up? Students at Holy Trinity had the opportunity to discover many possible career choices for their futures during the school's recent Career Day event. Curiosity blossomed as students heard first-hand what adventures were possible if you became a judge, or an oceanographer, a priest, a policeman, or even a beekeeper!

A second Career Day event took place with a morning for Touch a Truck opportunities. Students were able to see a demonstration with a K-9, as well as a peek at a Mobile Command Center, courtesy of the Hancock County Sheriff's Department. The Service Bucket truck from Coast Electric was very exciting. Students could be heard saying how cool it would be to go up in the high bucket, and those gloves were really heavy. The Marine Patrol brought some Seadoos to show that they are used for more than a fun ride on the water. Tractors and construction equipment are always fun to watch, and who could resist sitting in a fire truck! A special thank you to all of our volunteers who made these events so special. We appreciate you taking the time to share your love and knowledge of your vocation.



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Hancock Resource Center to host Adulting Day

SEA COAST ECHO

The Hancock Resource Center is thrilled to announce that Adulting Day 2022 will be held on Tuesday, April 26, 2022. Senior students from Bay Waveland School District, the Hancock County School District, Our Lady Academy, and Saint Stanislaus College are invited to the day-long event at Hancock High School.

The purpose of Adulting Day is to provide students with practical knowledge and skills to confidently step into adulthood upon graduation. Examples of topics include "Life Hacks", "Insurance 101", "Microwave Mug Meals", and more. All of the things we wish we'd known about sooner!

Seniors should sign up now! Registration links have been sent to the student's emails where they can build their schedules. Upon arrival, students will receive a customized itinerary of their Adulting Day experience, based on the selections they made in advance. The sessions will be led by speakers who have volunteered to share their knowledge and expertise on the outlined topics- local leaders who are committed to investing in Hancock County's future and supporting our youth in their transition to adulthood.

HRC is encouraging the community to get involved and ensure that Adulting Day is an amazing experience for all participating students and provides the ultimate introduction to knowledge they will use for the rest of their lives. To sponsor the event or to become a volunteer call 228-463-8887 or email Rhonda Rhodes (rrhodes@hancockhrc.org), Summer Jackson (sjackson@hancockhrc.org) or Taylor Lee (tlee@hancockhrc.org).

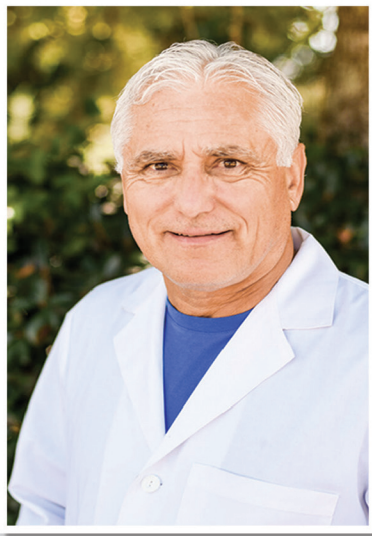
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Spencer rescued hundreds of Laurent's paintings during Hurricane Katrina, and curated them for future generations.

The Smith Museum also features Laurent Smith's hand-made model locomotives; Spencer Smith's creative writing, both published and unpublished; historic New Orleans photos and nature photographs; New Orleans medals and Mardi Gras Ball doubloons; ceramic collectibles acquired by Dessel Smith, Spencer's late mother; rocks and fossils from the western United States; and various brass and bronze collectibles.

The Smith Museum is open by appointment only. To reserve a viewing, please call 228-467-4976.

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Hancock Women's Center would like to wish Dr. Dimitri Yanez a happy and healthy retirement! Thank you for 31 years of dedicated and loyal service to your staff and your community!

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going to honor caregivers and first-responders who are out there every day helping us all. They’re the heroes. Police, fire-rescue, ambulance workers, lineman like Cayce, doctors and nurses and everybody else who puts themselves out there for us every day.”

Falgout said he and Hancock Tourism Bureau Myrna Green got together with the Mississippi Heroes foundation and the Mississippi Tourism Bureau in Jackson to make the festival happen.

“We’re going to do this first festival and it’s going to be an all day thing,”

Falgout said. “We’re kicking it off with a 5K race, and the runners are going to be dressed as superheroes. Hopefully we won’t have to, but each year, if we lose a first-responder, we’ll add their name to it.

“This is going to be a big event.”

Falgout said Champion Dodge and Hollywood Casino have also stepped up to help sponsor the event.

For more information, contact Katherine Sutton at Mississippi Heroes@gmail.com; The Alice Moseley museum at alicemoseley@gmail.com; or Lonnie Falgout at ljsri-nms@yahoo.com. For car show information, contact Terry at aspenac9771@aol.com.

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Mississippi Development Authority and moving her family to the gulf coast to join the INFINITY team as the director of business services in August 2020, right in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic. “I just fell in love with the center and its ‘dream team’ of staffers,” she said.

The original plan was for Anderson to work and learn about the center for two to three years, then possibly assume the executive director role, should the center’s board of directors approve her as a suitable candidate. However, staff changes within a matter of months resulted in the INFINITY board elevating Anderson to the top leadership position, responsible for steering the science center through the trying pandemic period.

The COVID-19 outbreak forced INFINITY to close its doors in December 2020. At the time, the facility was drawing thousands of visitors each month. INFINITY reopened five months later at the end of

May 2021. “We survived the pandemic and now are working to recover our fiscal footing,” Anderson said.

In that sense, April 30 marks a dual celebration for the 72,000-square-foot facility.

INFINITY opened in April 2012 as a front-door attraction for the state of Mississippi. Located on I-10 Exit 2, just inside the Mississippi state line from Louisiana, the center is visible to multiple thousands of eastbound travelers each day.

In its first decade, the center has established itself as a popular destination spot for school and organizational groups. The facility is perfectly suited for the former groups, Anderson said. “INFINITY is just an awesome experience for school groups,” she explained. “It is all hands-on. So, they get to learn and play at the same time.”

INFINITY features several “galleries” of exhibits and activities, including a Natrium that features carnivorous plants, both a science and an Earth gallery, a Little Learner’s Lab for children from birth through five years old. Each area

MDOT to host highway dedication in honor of Lt. Michael Boutte

BY GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER

The Mississippi Department of Transportation will host a memorial highway dedication ceremony for Hancock County Sheriff’s Lt. Deputy Michael Anthony Boutte, Sr. this Wednesday, April 20, at 10:30 a.m. at the Hancock County Government Annex Board of Supervisors Meeting Hall.

During the 2021 Legislative Session House Bill 424 was signed into law. It designated, “The segment of Mississippi Highway 603 located in Hancock County, Mississippi, beginning at its intersection with Mississippi Highway 43 and extending northerly to its intersection with Rocky-Hill Dedeaux Road is designated and shall be known as the “Lieutenant Deputy Michael Anthony Boutte, Sr., Memorial Highway.” was killed in the line of duty on Feb. 1 after responding to a call in the Necaie Community.

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several children’s age groups.

Also on Saturday, shop the craft vendors and enjoy entertainment all day at Pirate Central. See the ever-popular belly dancer troupe from Pandorium Belly Dance Company followed by the Pirate Invasion Parade and ROMC dance performers at 5pm. After the parade enjoy live entertainment featuring a

New Orleans favorite, “Top Cats”, from 7pm-11pm. and a Grand Finale Fireworks Display over the harbor at 9 pm.

Pirate Day in the Bay is sponsored by Silver Slipper Casino, ABC Rental, Bayou Caddy Utility South, and Rosetti’s Liquor Barrel.

Full details and the event schedule can be found on the website www.MKOTSH.com. For further information, call Dina Rosetti at (228) 216-6416 or Ginny Cabell at (601) 953-1972.

COVID-19 2nd Booster Shots Now Available at County Health Departments

SEA COAST ECHO

Appointments for second COVID-19 booster shots are now available through county health departments.

Appointments can be made <https://covidvaccine.umc.edu> or by calling the COVID-19 hotline at 877-978-6453.

Individuals are eligible for a second booster shot of Pfizer or Moderna mRNA vaccine at MSDH county health department clinics if they are:

- 50 years of age or older and it has been at least four months since their first booster shot of any COVID-19 vaccine,
- Age 12-17 years with a weakened immune system and it has been at least four months since their first booster shot (Pfizer only for this age group),
- Age 18 years or older with a weakened immune system, and it has been at least four months since their first booster shot, or
- Age 18 years or older and they received Johnson and Johnson vaccine as both a first shot and a booster shot,

and it has been at least four months since their first booster shot.

First, second, third or additional shots (for people with weakened immune systems), and first booster shots for adults and children are also available at county health department clinics. For information about eligibility and to make an appointment for COVID-19 vaccinations or boosters, visit <https://covidvaccine.umc.edu>.

Please note: COVID-19 vaccinations are available at numerous other providers statewide, including pharmacies and clinics. Visit <https://www.vaccines.gov/search/> to find locations near you where you can receive first and second COVID-19 vaccinations as well as boosters and additional COVID-19 doses for weakened immune systems and boosters.

Please remember to bring your COVID-19 vaccination card to your appointment, if available, if you have received prior shots of COVID-19 vaccine.

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now review the case and determine whether there is enough evidence to issue an indictment against Moran.

Moran resigned from his post as Ward 2 councilman for Diamondhead last month.

In his resignation letter, Moran stated that “It has been an honor to serve with all of you throughout my term. In light of the current groundless allegations, I feel that this could and would become a distraction in my ability to represent and serve the citizens and the city of Diamondhead, therefore I will resign as Ward 2 councilman, effective immediately.”

After Moran announced his resignation, Ward 3 Councilman Ricky Sheppard then announced he and his family were moving into Ward 2, and he would be vacating his current position in order to run for Moran’s seat.

The city of Diamondhead will host a special mu-

nicipal election on May 10 for its Ward 2 and Ward 3 council seats, and those wishing to run for office have until 5 p.m. on April 20 to qualify.

Candidate information packets are available at Diamondhead City Hall Monday through Friday, between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. The non-partisan special election will be held at the Diamondhead Community Center, located at 5300 Diamondhead Circle.

Sheppard said last week that the closing on his new house in Ward 2 is expected to occur less than 30 days before the election.

In recent years, Mississippi law required a candidate for a municipal position to have lived in that respective city for at least two years and that ward for a minimum of 30 days before the election.

A Diamondhead city official said the 30-day requirement is no longer in place, but the Diamondhead Election Commission must rule on the validity of the candidacy, and will not issue an opinion on the matter until Sheppard has qualified.

As of Friday afternoon, Diamondhead officials said, no one had submitted the qualifying paperwork for the Ward 2 position.

Bay-Waveland School District announces Online Registration for returning students for the 2022-23 school year

SEA COAST ECHO

Returning student registration for the Bay-Waveland School District’s 2022-23 school year will be open online from April 12 through May 1. Registration is only open for students currently enrolled who are returning for next school year.

Parents are required to use their Active Parent account in order to complete registration. To log in, go to bwsd.activeparent.net. Once

you are logged into your account, click on the pencil/paper icon at the top right corner of the screen to start the process.

Two current proofs of residency will be required for all students and must be uploaded before registration can be submitted. See the online residency section of registration for specific required documents. Only documents listed will be accepted. If assistance is needed to upload documents, please

contact your child’s school.

Students entering 7th grade are required to have an updated Mississippi Compliance Form 121. Please bring this form to BWMS’s office by June 1, 2022.

For additional information about accessing an Active Parent account or any other assistance, please contact your child’s school.

New student registration will be in mid-July and dates will be announced at a later date.

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Arrest Record

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Dennis A. Poret, 42, possession of paraphernalia; hold for other agency
Jerry D. Garth, 32, possession of weapon by felon; tampering with witness
Jazmun J. Tolbert, 32, back for court/court order
Bailey E. Perniciaro, 30, no proof-of-liability insurance; reckless driving; suspended license
Jacob W. Champagne, 21, back for court/court order
Aaron P. Hoda, 24, possession of paraphernalia
Terry L. Quillen, 37, no proof-of-liability insurance
Julie A. Howell, 44, (no charge listed)
Terrance J. Peterson, 29, possession of weapon by felon
Tyrone L. Green, 31, shoplifting
Brittani S. Valder, 25, possession of paraphernalia; tampering with physical evidence; shoplifting; contempt of court failure to appear
Sherie M. Morel, 60, back for court/court order
Rhonda S. Miller, 49, contempt of court failure to appear x 2
Nettie A. Victor, 44, contempt of court failure to appear
Shiana L. Floyd, 22, profane and indecent language over telephone
Ernesto Coronado-Rodriguez, 36, hold for ICE
Shannon P. Rosa, 48,

disturbance of the family
Ryan N. Sandt, 41, disorderly conduct
Amanda F. Chavis, 40, contempt of court failure to appear
Dakota S. Bernos, 23, contempt of court failure to appear
Ashley L. Church, 31, contempt of court failure to appear
Eric A. Slaydon, 33, misdemeanor possession of controlled substance x 2; possession of paraphernalia; malicious mischief; trespass; contempt of court failure to appear (bench warrant - NISI judgement)
Channing C. Maher, 34, possession of weapon by felon; felony possession of controlled substance x 2
Willie E. Burrage, 48, simple domestic violence simple assault
Phillip A. Grantier, II, 27, misdemeanor possession of controlled substance
Fernando Hernandez-Zavala, 40, hold for ICE
Terry D. Googins, Sr., 59, shoplifting
Kimberly F. Colette, 37, contempt of court failure to appear
James D. Bond, 59, probation violation
Jessica K. Caccioppo, 32, contempt failure to appear x 2
Brandie M. Bobinger, 46, embezzlement
Tina Peters, 55, drunkenness/profanity in public place
Bridget F. Walker, 44, contempt of court failure to appear x 3
Noah T. Graves, 34, trespassing
Nicholas A. Hansen, 37, contempt of court failure to appear; hold for other agency
Yajari C. Jackson, 19, hold for other agency

Gerald L. Cammack, 30, hold for other agency
Lee Brown, 29, hold for other agency
Lekindrick C. Brumfield, 19, hold for other agency
Cedric D. Roberson, Jr., 32, shoplifting
Ruby M. Washington, 29, shoplifting
Sandra K. Bounds, 59, felony possession of controlled substance
Natalie N. Miller, 39, contempt failure to appear
Hector Moyer-Rosas, 36, hold for ICE
Jon I. Stritzinger, 50, contempt of court failure to appear (payment hearing)
Shawn R. Albe, 32, disorderly conduct
Christopher J. Kent, 60, simple domestic violence simple assault
Charles T. Young, Sr., 53, probation violation; contempt of court failure to appear
Isaac N. Stevens, 36, contempt of court failure to appear
Monica M. Shahine, 39, contempt of court failure to appear
Eugene G. Toler, 22, shoplifting
Nathaniel J. Cox, 23, simple assault; simple domestic violence simple assault
Patrick M. Zweifel, 37, contempt of court failure to appear; failure to use turn signal; no proof-of-liability insurance; simple assault; disorderly conduct; grand larceny
Sean T. Imel, 40, shoplifting
Aaron A. Parks, 43, contempt failure to appear x 4
Jequana U. Washington, 29, DUI
Donna R. Peterson, 51, theft: property, taking and carrying, less

larceny
Billy R. Raine, Jr., 42, possession of weapon by felon; evasion failure to stop motor vehicle; contempt of court failure to appear x 2
John R. Sellers, 49, contempt of court failure to appear
Katie L. Breacher, 25, simple domestic violence simple assault
Spencer E. Bryant, 18, drunkenness/profanity in public place
William L. Cassell, 38, disorderly conduct; DUI 1st offense; escape of prisoners; petit larceny; drunkenness/profanity in public place; motor vehicle resisting/obstructing arrest; simple assault
Jason Plasters, 39, contempt of court failure to appear; hold for other agency
David M. Palode, 26, contempt of court failure to appear
Farrell L. Dupuy, 45, contempt failure to appear
Cherrie Knotts, 40, shoplifting
Connie A. Lee, 66, trespassing
Johnny W. Nugent, Jr., 27, malicious mischief
Lucinda A. Saucier, 30, DUI
Peggy Marram, 75, DUI
Michael D. Netto, 21, contempt failure to appear
Tait E. Bentley, 31, DUI
David M. Barlow, 44, contempt of court failure to appear

Nichole F. Kreeger, 33, sale or possess with intent to sell a controlled substance; tampering with physical evidence; disorderly conduct; permitting operation of a vehicle by another person in violation of article
Chad L. Lander, 33, hold for other agency; malicious mischief
Ernest J. Phillips, 38, probation violation
Gregory L. Hazelwood, 64, trespass; dis-

turbing the peace; DUI
Skyler K. Primus, 21, contempt failure to appear (bench warrant NISI) x 2
Mark S. Williams, Jr., 22, disturbance of the family; simple domestic violence simple assault
Jade M. Melton, 22, disturbance of family; simple domestic violence simple assault; contempt of court failure to appear

BID ADVERTISEMENT

The Hancock County School District, Office of Superintendent, 18375 Hwy. 603, Kiln, MS 39556 will be accepting sealed bids for special education services provided during the 2022-2023 school year until 12 noon on Wednesday, April 27. Bids are being accepted for licensed services providers in the areas listed below. Specifications may be obtained at The Office of Exceptional Children, by calling Kalle Nesom at 228-466-6340, or by emailing a request to knesom@hancockschools.net . All bids should be sealed and plainly marked on the outside of the sealed envelope, "BID ENCLOSED FOR EDUCATIONAL PROFESSIONAL SERVICES-SPECIAL EDUCATION." The Board reserves the right to waive irregularities and to reject any and all bids.

- Occupational Therapy
 - Physical Therapy
 - Vision Impairment Specialist
 - Hearing Impaired Specialist
- (Audiologist or Hearing Impaired Teacher)
- Registered Behavior Technician
 - School or Clinical Psychologist

Two charged with meth possession in separate incidents

BY GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER

Hancock County Sheriff Ricky Adam last week announced the arrest of Ronnie Earhart, 41, of Bayside Park, and Gabrielle Robbins, 29, of Picayune, charging them with violations related to the possession of controlled substances. One of the suspects -- Earhart -- was out on bail after being arrested last month for allegedly sneaking narcotics into the Hancock County Jail.

At around 2:35 a.m. last Thursday, Hancock County Sheriff's patrol deputies conducted a traffic stop on a 2022 Kia on Highway 603, near Kiln-Waveland Cutoff Road, for traffic violations, Adam said in a press release.

A search of the vehicle revealed a felony amount of methamphetamine "ice," prepackaged in individual bags, and scales, which is consistent with drug distribution methods, Adam said. Deputies arrested Gabrielle Robbins, a passenger in the vehicle, and charged her with Possession with Intent to Distribute a Controlled Substance.

At approximately 12:23 a.m. on Saturday, Hancock County Sheriff's patrol deputies attempted to conduct a traffic stop on a 2000 GMC Sierra

on Lakeshore Road, near Lower Bay Road, for traffic violations, Adam said. The vehicle was owned and operated by Ronnie Earhart.

"While deputies followed, Earhart began throwing items from the vehicle," Adam said. "Among the items recovered by deputies was a felony amount of methamphetamine 'ice.' Deputies arrested Earhart and charged him with Possession of a Controlled Substance and Tampering with Evidence."

Earhart was previously arrested on March 21, for Possession with Intent to Distribute a Controlled Substance after he provided narcotics to inmate workers to be smuggled into the Hancock County Adult Detention Center.

"Both of these cases are examples of how our patrol division serves as the frontline of our agency in protecting our communities," Adam said. "Our fight against narcotics and dangerous drugs is a team effort, and our patrol deputies are essential team members. They are the backbone of our agency."

Adam encourages the public to report drug activity by calling his office at 228-466-6900, emailing SOTips@co.hancock.ms.us or calling Mississippi Coast Crime Stoppers at 1-877-787-5898.

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missioner. The only requirements are being a registered voter, resident of Waveland, and being a resident of the Ward for the Alderman position. This meeting is open to everyone. It will be at the Democrats' office, 295 Highway 90 or Froegel's shopping center in Bay St Louis. Residents who are not registered to vote can do so through the Circuit Clerk's office at the

County Courthouse in Bay St. Louis, through the Secretary of State's website sos.ms.gov or by obtaining a registration form at the Democrats office or most branches of the Public Library. Registration is exactly the same for all elections, regardless of city, county, state, or federal elections.

This is an exciting opportunity for all interested citizens to get involved with their community to make it better for everyone.

Ann Steinmetz
Waveland

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Obituaries

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- GEORGE J. SAUCIER
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- CAMILLE IRENE TATE

LEROY ACKER

Funeral service will be held Thursday, April 21, 2022, at 11 am., visitation from 9 am., until 11

am., at Baylous Funeral Home, Picayune, MS. Leroy was a native of Gainesville, MS., Burial will be in the New Hope

Baptist Church Cemetery, in Pearlington, MS., under the direction of Baylous Funeral Home.

GEORGE J. SAUCIER

George J. Saucier passed away Sunday April 3, 2022 at home after a difficult battle with pancreatic cancer. George was born in Avoyelles Parish and raised by his parents, the late Gerard and Carole Sue Saucier, with his brother, the late Mike Saucier of Pierre Part and his sister, Eileen Langan, now of Clermont, FL.

George and his high school sweetheart, lifelong partner and great love, JoAnn McDowell Saucier, and their sons, Mack and Kyle, followed his career in hospital administration to Plano, Tx, Louisville, Ky and then settled in New Orleans, making lifelong friends in each city.

In New Orleans, George was an executive at Touro Infirmary, and the CEO of St. Charles General Hospital and then of Lindy Boggs Hospital, which he marshaled through the rising floodwaters of Hurricane Katrina and the nightmarish days that followed.

For the last 22 years, he also held the affectionate title of “Pop” for his five favorite young people: grandchildren Gabrielle (currently of Evansville, In), Jack,

Emilie, Luke and Ella Grace and his daughters-in-law, Rochelle Rebowe Saucier and Erin Bruce Saucier.

After his “retirement,” George and JoAnn developed a series of art and antique shops, namely, Agora Galleries and The Shops at 2011 on New Orleans’ Magazine Street. After relocating to Bay St. Louis, MS, they opened another gallery, the Shops at Century Hall in Bay St. Louis, MS, where George also developed a third career in real estate.

George proudly served as a member of the Hancock County Historical Society and as a Duke in the Knights of Babylon for many happy carnival seasons.

Never one to sit still, George was an avid traveler who ran his first marathon at age 55, an enthusiastic adventurer who was always the first to sign up to parasail, white water raft or scuba dive, and had a passion for fine arts, photography, antique restoration and collection. He was a talented photographer and gardener and a dedicated parishioner of St. Stephen’s, St. Henry’s and the Tulane Catholic Center in New Orleans and of St. Augustine Seminary Church in Bay St. Louis. A life-long



dog lover, he adored his pups Reggie, Petey and Winkie and his granddogs, Ruby and Bean.

He spent the last year as a patient in the capable and kind hands of the medical staffs of the University Medical Center, Ochsner and Notre Dame hospice, all of whom he and JoAnn were blessed by.

Above all, George was a kind and gentle man with a giant smile for all those lucky enough to meet him. He never lost his Avoyelles Parish lilt or his wonder for the world. He recognized beauty all around and shared it with unceasing generosity. George made every day a little brighter and more beautiful.

He is already so missed.

“That best portion of a good man’s life, his little, nameless, unremembered acts of kindness and love.” - William Wordsworth

A memorial service will be held in Bay St. Louis next month.

ROGER DALE ASHER

Roger Dale Asher, 61, of Perkinston, MS, passed away peacefully on Saturday, April 16, 2022.

Dale was a native of Bay St. Louis, MS, born on April 8, 1961. Dale graduated from Coast Episcopal High School and shortly after married the love of his life, Karen. He was an active member of the Bay St. Louis, MS Masonic Temple, in which he was a Master Mason and achieved the 32nd degree in Scottish Rite. Dale liked to hunt, fish, grill in the backyard and sit on his back porch with family. His greatest enjoyment was spending time with his two dogs, children, grandchildren, and wife.

Dale was preceded in death by his mother, Clara Lee Asher, grand-

mother Luella Asher, and grandfather, Curtis Asher.

He is survived by his wife, Karen Asher, father, Albert Asher, brother Robbie Asher and his wife Nadine Asher, daughters, Victoria Melton and her husband, Jason Melton, Melanie Kormondy and her husband, Douglas Kormondy, and Stacie Carr and her husband, Hank Carr. He also had three granddaughters, Dana Ritter, Mallory Ritter and Lilly Kormondy. He also had three step-grandchildren, David Melton, Whitney Purvis and Dottie Melton, and four step-grandchildren, Addison Purvis, Earl Purvis, Grady Purvis and Naomi Melton.

A visitation will be held at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home: 110 S Necaise Ave., Bay St.



Louis, MS 39520 on Wednesday, April 20, 2022 from 5:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. with a prayer service to follow.

Dale will be forever remembered for his quick wit, honesty, and the love for his family.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to Hancock County Humane Society.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home is honored to serve the family and friends of Roger Dale Asher.

CAROL (MCGUINNESS) BOWMAN

Carol (McGuinness) Bowman, 82, of Waveland, MS passed away Tuesday, April 12, 2022 in Waveland, MS.

Carol was born in Stann Creek, Belize. Her family moved to New Orleans, LA. where she grew up. She spent many years later in Bay St. Louis and Waveland, MS.

Carol had three sons Chas, Chris and Casey McGuinness, who she loved very much; they were her pride and joy. Carol had other joys in her life including her loving partner Mike McGuinness and her extended families.

She attended Louisiana State University and Dallas Art Institute where she majored in art and design. She later moved to the Mississippi Gulf Coast where she received a degree in Art from William Cary University. Carol accumulated awards and prizes from a variety of art shows. Her inspiration comes from her visits

to the Caribbean Islands and her birthplace Belize. She often said, “I have a Caribbean soul”.

Carol was always ready to volunteer for many organizations and festivities in Hancock County. She was a member of the Arts of Hancock County, Bay Waveland Yacht Club and other social clubs. But her favorite was the New Orleans Art Association who held a yearly show at the French Quarter Festival. She loved spending the week-end in the French Quarter.

Carol will be greatly missed by her family and friends for her personality and her sense of humor. She loved to travel and has traveled to twenty-seven countries including islands and especially loved traveling yearly to Belize.

Carol was preceded in death by her oldest son, Charles “Chas” McGuinness, Jr.; parents, Leonie and Sandy Bowman; brother, Sonny Bowman and sister, Lolita Womac all of Metairie, LA.

She is survived by her sons, Chris McGuin-



ness of Dallas, TX, his children Allison, Quinn, Beau, Will; Casey McGuinness of McKinney, TX and his wife Tonya and their sons Hunter and Alex. She is also survived by relatives in Belize, the Bowman Family, Womac Family, McGuinness Family, Boyd Family from California and many cousins, nieces and nephews in Metairie, LA.

Visitation will be held Friday, April 22, 2022 at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon with a prayer service at 12:00 noon. Edmond Fahey Funeral Home is honored to serve the family and friends of Carol (McGuinness) Bowman.

AUDREY ANN TASSINARI

Audrey Ann Tassinari, 71, passed away Thursday, April 14, 2022 in Gulfport, MS.

Audrey was born in MA. She retired from Waffle House and she loved horses and cats. She was a loving woman who will be sadly missed by family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Alfeo and Madeline Coyer

Tassinari; brother, Rodney Tassinari and sister, Beverly Tassinari.

She is survived by her daughter, Renee Harvey; grandson, Kiefer Harvey, sister, Eunice Morris, nephew, Steven Dauenhauer, Sr.; two nieces, Sandra Richoux and Julia Dauenhauer; great-niece, Liza Richoux and two great-nephews, Steven Dauenhauer, Jr. and Wyatt Dauenhauer. Edmond Fahey Funeral Home is honored



to serve the family and friends of Audrey Ann Tassinari.

DOROTHY “DOT” RUTH SMITH HARRIS

On the evening of April 12th, we lost one of the most loving and loyal people to have walked the Earth. To her family, Dorothy “Dot” Ruth Smith Harris was that person who would listen without judgment, provide love and comfort when needed, and advice only when asked. In her home, you knew you were always welcome.

Dot was preceded in death by her husband of 63 years, Aubin G. “Fritz” Harris and daughter, Tina Sue Harris; sisters, Margie Smith Wilson and Jean Smith Kennedy.

children, Gale (Catherine) Harris, Daun Harris Tolar, Paul (Debbie) Harris, and Glenda (John) Harris Ball. She was lovingly known as “Dot Dot” by her 16 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

Her consistently loving presence will be greatly missed. A special thanks to her loving and dedicated caregivers, Sara Necaise and Sherry Ladner.

Funeral Services for Dorothy “Dot” Ruth Smith Harris, age 93, will be held Saturday, April 16, 2022, at 1:00 pm at 14547 Highway 603, Kiln, MS 39556, at the home of Fritz and Dot Harris.

Visitation will be Saturday, April 16, 2022



from 11:00 am until 1:00 pm at 14547 Highway 603, Kiln, MS 39556, at the home of Fritz and Dot Harris.

Burial will be in McNeill Cemetery under the direction of McDonald Funeral Home.

Dr. Gale Harris and Rev. Craig Ladner will officiate the service.

Obituary, Register Book, and Driving Directions can be found on the internet page, at www.mcdonaldfh.com

CAMILLE IRENE TATE

A shining light in Bay St. Louis has gone out with the passing of Camille Irene Tate, age 85, after a brief illness.

A proud “Cajun” from Ville Platte, La, she was preceded in death by her parents, Albert and Irene Tate, her siblings, Edith Brown, Judge Albert Tate, Jr. and Renee Tate.

She leaves behind numerous nieces and nephews, a huge “family” of friends, especially her life-long friend, Dovie Mayes. She was also accompanied in later life by her dear cat, Tucker.

Camille loved her days as a boarding student at Sacred Heart Academy in New Orleans. Following a degree from South La. Institute (now University of La. at Lafayette) in Education and Speech Pathology, she continued her studies at Loyola University seeking an M.A. in counseling.

Following a 20-year

career with Jefferson Parish Schools, she moved to the Coast, where she had spent many happy summers as a camper and counselor. Not one to sit still, she began her next career as a real estate broker in the Pass Christian and Bay St. Louis areas. She never met a stranger and loved introducing people to the area. She had a natural sense of hospitality that graced all of her clients and associates.

Following in the footsteps of her parents, Camille believed and lived by community involvement; her civic activities are too many to list but include CASA, Coastal Family Health Center, Hancock Historical Society, Hancock County Exchange Club, Bay St. Louis Planning and Zoning Commission, and every political campaign in the area. She was an ardent supporter of The Arts of Hancock County and never did anything halfway; she jumped in



with both feet and committed fully and enthusiastically. Camille will be remembered for all her love, loyalty, passion for life, and her determination to make things better for everyone. She was the essence of a good citizen and friend.

In lieu of flowers, donate to Friends of The Animal Shelter (P.O.Box 2274, Bay St. Louis, MS 39521) or a charity of your choice.

A memorial will be held in the near future.

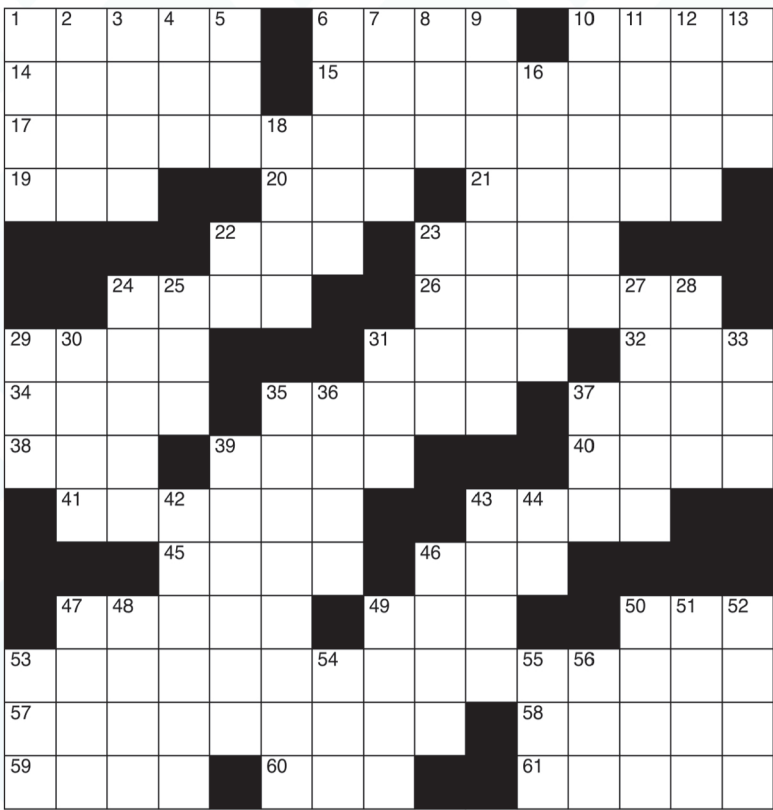
Edmond Fahey Funeral Home is honored to serve the family and friends of Camille Irene Tate.



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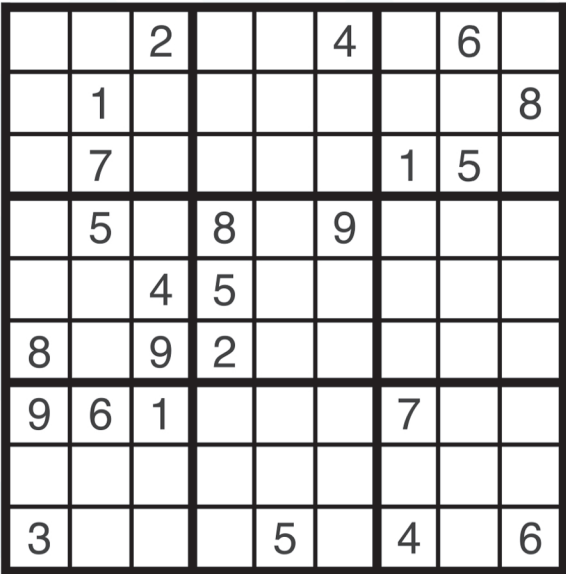
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47. Divide in half
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50. Don’t know when yet
53. Hollywood’s greatest honor
57. Aiming to exhort
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59. A way to pierce
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CLUES DOWN

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2. __ Spumante (Italian wine)
3. Egyptian goddess
4. Split pulses
5. Afflict
6. Type of area rug
7. Tide
8. Affirmative
9. Sudden change
10. One picked
11. Debauched man
12. Stiff bristles
13. Famous arena
16. Established rules and methods
18. Injection
22. Father
23. Protein-rich liquids
24. He delivers gifts
25. Advanced degree
27. Fencing swords
28. Chinese mountain range
29. Shaft horsepower (abbr.)
30. Precursor to hemoglobin
31. Much __ about nothing
33. Compound fabric (abbr.)
35. A way to act slowly on
36. Ottoman military commanders
37. Popular kids’ network
39. Hard compound
42. Sympathize with
43. Northeast college
44. Blood group
46. Frosted
47. Turn away
48. Benefit
49. Dry or withered
50. Bangladeshi monetary unit
51. Reproduced
52. Contributes
53. Thrust horse power (abbr.)
54. Wear
55. Promotes retention of water (abbr.)
56. Very small

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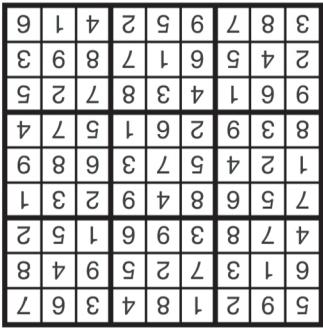
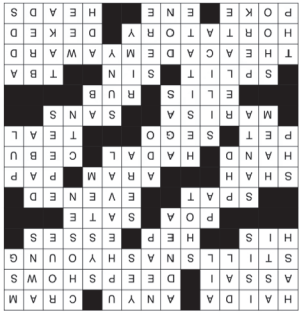
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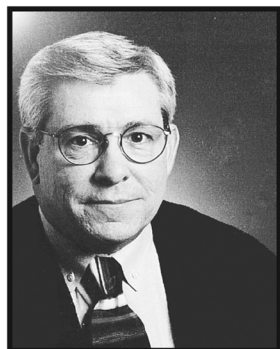
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Devotional Page

Social Justice and Spiritual Values

By **REV. C. GERALD RICHARDSON, D. MIN**



C. GERALD RICHARDSON, D. MIN.

It is inevitable that spiritual, theological, and ethical life will be connected to social justice issues. There is no legitimate way to reflect on questions around human

relationships, equitable practices, race relations, gender issues, sexual orientation and/or policy decisions unless spiritual values are taken into account.

A recent reading of the novel “The Last House on the Street” by Diane Chamberlain (2022, St. Martin’s Press) highlights the challenges which still confront us after more than half a century of dealing with issues surrounding the civil rights struggles of the 1960’s. How do we relate to beloved family members and friends who continue to hold prejudicial views and

strongly declare them in group settings? Do we speak up? Do we challenge? Do we hold our tongues? Do we try to make rational arguments? What is the best strategy for dealing with uncomfortable questions?

As is often the case, faith and ethical values continue to point the way toward helpful conclusions. These include:

*Commitment to the idea that all persons have value, and that to disregard that truth is harmful.

*Recognize that while opinions may differ, disrespect and hate are never appropriate.

*Remember that all the major religions of our country, as well as legal and social documents, embrace equality and fairness for all.

*Reflect on the teachings of many passages from the Christian Scripture which call us to welcome strangers, release captives, care for the hungry and poor, pay attention to the needs of the least influential in our society.

In all honesty, these teachings are contrary to the natural inclinations which many of us hold. Our culture has often taught us to look out for number one. The needs

of those who are less influential seldom carry the weight of those who are considered to be more “important”.

In contrast, social justice, charity, and compassion form the bedrocks of spiritual values. Until we are willing to put energy and resources into serving the needs of the most vulnerable among us, we will never find our way to a society which lives in relative harmony.

One of the great truths of the human experience is that our lives are interconnected.

While each of us carry responsibility for our individual actions and atti-

tudes, it cannot be denied that we each have impact on the surrounding community.

It is important that all of us take seriously not only our individual, but our communal responsibilities.

As is always the case, love holds the key to a wholesome spirit. We are far from perfect, but if we try to measure our actions by this noble standard, we will be on the right track.

In this season of Easter may we be reminded that love is the redemptive glue which sustains us.

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Bay St. Louis
304-1525

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Kiln-Cutoff Rd.
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Pastor David Rush
255-1286
Sun. Service 10 a.m.
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Faith Assembly of God
Hwy 43 | Kiln 255-2567

First Assembly of God
1912 Arnold St., Waveland
467-7667

BAPTIST

Bayou Talla Fellowship
18555 Hwy 43 Kiln
255-1118

Bayside Baptist
7547 Hancock Dr.
Bayside Park | 467-0500

Emmanuel Baptist
2241 Longfellow Rd. | BSL
467-2186
emmanuelbaptistsbsl.org

Catahoula Missionary Baptist Church
22140 Hwy. 43 South,
Hancock Co.

First Baptist
141 Main St. | Bay St. Louis
467-4005

First Baptist of DeLisle
25305 Cuevas DeLisle Rd
Pass Christian 255-6550

First Baptist Church
Franklin & Hancock St.
Pearlington | 533-6030

First Missionary Baptist
Sycamore St. | Bay St. Louis

First Southern Baptist
Pearlington
533-7313

Grace Chapel
9208 Edwin Ladner Rd
Pass Christian 255-3255

Jacob's Well
29554 Vic Faye
Pass Christian 255-2555
Worship Sunday at
9 & 11 a.m. , Sunday School/
Bible Study, 10 a.m.

Kittiwake Baptist Church
1410 East 2nd St.
Pass Christian | 452-4198

Lakeshore Baptist Church
6028 Lakeshore Rd.
Lakeshore | 469-0110

Little Providence Baptist Church
21150 Hwy. 43
S. Catahoula
255-2089
littleprovidence.org
Sunday school, 8:30 a.m.;
morning worship, 10 a.m.

Little Zion Baptist
510 Central Ave. | Waveland

Macedonia Baptist
400 Morris St. | Waveland

Morning Star Baptist
Sycamore & Watts
Bay St. Louis | 466-4849

Mt. Chapel Baptist
721 Herlihy St. | Waveland
466-9829

New Hope Missionary Baptist
Whites Rd. | Pearlington

New Life Baptist Church
6109 Road 312
Kiln | 493-1789

New Life Missionary Baptist Church
106 Turner St.
Bay St. Louis | 467-6871

Old Spanish Trail Baptist Church
5078 Hwy 90 W.
Bay St. Louis
Zack Cooper, pastor
228-324-8404
Worship: 10:30-11:30 a.m.
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The Old Way By Grace Independent Baptist Church
6166 West Kemper Street
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
Pastor Gordon Howard
243-0617

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Waveland-Kiln Cut-off Rd.
Bay St. Louis | 467-9461

Victory Baptist
Hwy 603 | Kiln 255-1353

West Bay Community Church
100 Jeff Davis Avenue
Waveland
www.westbaycc.org

CATHOLIC

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Kiln-DeLisle Rd. Kiln
255-1800

Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church
Harrison County at 9062
Kiln Delisle Road

Our Lady of the Gulf
228 S. Beach Blvd
Bay St. Louis | 467-6509

Sacred Heart Catholic
14595 Vidalia Rd.
Pass Christian | 255-7453 or
255-7560

St. Ann Catholic
Clermont Harbor
Bay St. Louis | 467-5128

St. Clare Catholic
236 S. Beach Blvd., Waveland

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HUDSON, seeking adjudication of the unknown heirs of Ronald Terry Hudson, Deceased. You are summoned to appear and defend against said Petition to Determine Heirs and Petition to Close the Estate, in this action at 9:00 a.m. on the 10th day of May, 2022, before Honorable Carter Bise, in the Chancery Courtroom of the Hancock County Chancery Court in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, where a judgment will be entered adjudicating and finally determining all the heirs-at-law of Ronald T. Hudson, Deceased. Should you fail to present, appear and defend at the aforesaid time and place, you are hereby notified that a judgment will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Petition. You are not required to file an answer or other pleadings, but you may do so if you so desire. ISSUED under my hand and the seal of said Court this, the 30th day of March, 2022. TIM KELLAR, CHANCERY COURT CLERK HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI BY: s/Cassie Tribble DEPUTY CLERK (SEAL) 04/06/22, 04/13/22, 04/20/22

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI JORDAN N. BRADFORD, JR. VERSUS STATE OF MISSISSIPPI OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, LYNN FITCH, COUNTY OF HANCOCK OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY CLERK, TIMOTHY KELLAR, COUNTY OF HANCOCK OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY, W. CROSBY PARKER, DONNA W. MANDEL, if living, if deceased, then her unknown heirs at law, devisees and/or legatees; and any other persons, individuals, partnerships, firms, and/or corporations having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in and to certain real property described as Parcel Number 137B-1-42-007.000; PT. J. B. LARDASSE CL., SEC. 42-8-14, BAY ST LOUIS, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, DEFENDANTS; CIVIL ACTION NO. 23CHI:22-cv-171-CB. SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION, TO: DONNA W. MANDEL, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, THEN THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW, DEVISEES AND/OR LEGATEES. NOTICE: You have been made Defendants in the suit filed in this Court by Jordan N. Bradford, Jr., Plaintiff, seeking to Quiet and Confirm Title. Suit filed as listed above. After a diligent search and inquiry of public records the defendant herein is made a party by this publication of notice as set forth under MS Rule of Civil Procedure 4(c)(4). If you have a legal or equitable claim or interest in or to this property, you are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to: Eugene J. Hoffman, IV, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose street address is 305 Reese Street, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. Your response must be mailed or delivered not later than Thirty (30) Days after the 6th day of April, 2022, which is the first date of the publication of this Summons. OTHERWISE, YOUR RESPONSE HAS NOT BEEN SO MAILED OR DELIVERED. A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT HAS BEEN ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT. You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward. The address of the Clerk is 152 Main St, Bay St Louis, MS 39520. Timothy A. Kellar Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, MS Dated: 04/04/2022 By: Ashley Holland Eugene J. Hoffman, IV, Esq. 305 Reese Street Bay St Louis, MS 39520 228-323-3330 04/06/22, 04/13/22, 04/20/22

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI JORDAN N. BRADFORD, JR. VERSUS STATE OF MISSISSIPPI OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, LYNN FITCH, COUNTY OF HANCOCK OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY CLERK, TIMOTHY KELLAR, COUNTY OF HANCOCK OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY, W. CROSBY PARKER, MARY BENZ, (Deceased), FRED BENZ, (Deceased), LYDIA K. SUMMERALL, DAVID M. MANASCO, CHRISTOPHER A. MANASCO, if living, if deceased, then the unknown heirs at law, devisees and/or legatees; and any other persons, individuals, partnerships, firms, and/or corporations having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in and to certain real property described as Parcel Number 138F-0-28-306.00; LOTS 10, 11 & 12, BLOCKS 2, 3, 4 & 5, SHORELINE PARK SUBDIVISION, UNIT 5, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, DEFENDANTS; CIVIL ACTION NO. 23CHI:22-cv-178-JS. SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION, TO: MARY BENZ, FRED BENZ, LYDIA K. SUMMERALL, DAVID M. MANASCO, CHRISTOPHER A. MANASCO, if living, if deceased, then the unknown heirs at law, devisees and/or legatees. NOTICE: You have been made Defendants in the suit filed in this Court by Jordan N. Bradford, Jr., Plaintiff, seeking to Quiet and Confirm Title. Suit filed as listed above. After a diligent search and inquiry of public records the defendant herein is made a party by this publication of notice as set forth under MS Rule of Civil Procedure 4(c)(4). If you have a legal or equitable claim or interest in or to this property, you are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to: Eugene J. Hoffman, IV, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose street address is 305 Reese Street, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. Your response must be mailed or delivered not later than Thirty (30) Days after the 6th day of April, 2022, which is the first date of the publication of this Summons. OTHERWISE, YOUR RESPONSE HAS NOT BEEN SO MAILED OR DELIVERED. A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT HAS BEEN ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT. You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward. The address of the Clerk is 152 Main St, Bay St Louis, MS 39520. Timothy A. Kellar Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, MS Dated: 04/04/2022 By: Cassie Tribble Eugene J. Hoffman, IV, Esq. 305 Reese Street Bay St Louis, MS 39520 228-323-3330 04/06/22, 04/13/22, 04/20/22

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI YARA BRADFORD VERSUS STATE OF MISSISSIPPI OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, LYNN FITCH, COUNTY OF HANCOCK OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY CLERK, TIMOTHY KELLAR, COUNTY OF HANCOCK OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY, W. CROSBY PARKER, MURIEL J. LEWIS, if living, if deceased, then the unknown heirs at law, devisees and/or legatees; GLYNIS R. FERNANDEZ, if living, if deceased, then the unknown heirs at law, devisees and/or legatees; AND COREY W. SEAMSTER, if living, if deceased, then the unknown heirs at law, devisees and/or legatees; and any other persons, individuals, partnerships, firms, and/or corporations having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in and to certain real property described as Parcel Number 139H-0-29-289.000; LOTS 45, 46 & 47, BLOCK 712, SHORELINE PARK SUBDIVISION, UNIT 11, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, DEFENDANTS; CIVIL ACTION NO. 23CHI:22-cv-174-MA. SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION, TO: MURIEL J. LEWIS, GLYNIS R. FERNANDEZ, AND COREY W. SEAMSTER, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, THEN THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW, DEVISEES AND/OR LEGATEES.

NOTICE: You have been made Defendants in the suit filed in this Court by Jordan N. Bradford, Jr., Plaintiff, seeking to Quiet and Confirm Title. Suit filed as listed above. After a diligent search and inquiry of public records the defendant herein is made a party by this publication of notice as set forth under MS Rule of Civil Procedure 4(c)(4). If you have a legal or equitable claim or interest in or to this property, you are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to: Eugene J. Hoffman, IV, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose street address is 305 Reese Street, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. Your response must be mailed or delivered not later than Thirty (30) Days after the 6th day of April, 2022, which is the first date of the publication of this Summons. OTHERWISE, YOUR RESPONSE HAS NOT BEEN SO MAILED OR DELIVERED. A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT HAS BEEN ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT. You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward. The address of the Clerk is 152 Main St, Bay St Louis, MS 39520. Timothy A. Kellar Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, MS Dated: 04/04/2022 By: Ashley Holland Eugene J. Hoffman, IV, Esq. 305 Reese Street Bay St Louis, MS 39520 228-323-3330 04/06/22, 04/13/22, 04/20/22

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LILLIAN FANNIE LAFRANCE LOTT, DECEASED, CAUSE NO. 23CHI:22-cv-149-JP, NOTICE TO CREDITORS Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 4th day of April, 2022, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned Executor upon the Estate Lillian Fannie LaFrance Lott, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims of this Court for probate and registration according to the law within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice or they will be forever barred. This 6th day of April, 2022, Hoffman Law Firm, PLLC, Eugene J. Hoffman, IV, MS Bar No. 104994, 305 Reese St., Bay St Louis, MS 39520 /s/ Danny Joseph Lott, Executor, Publish: 04/06/22, 04/13/22, 04/20/22

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: BRIAN E. MOLLERE, DECEASED PHILIP D. MOLLERE, ADMINISTRATOR CAUSE NO. 23CHI:22-cv-054-JP NOTICE TO CREDITORS Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration were granted to the undersigned as Administrator of the Estate of BRIAN E. MOLLERE, deceased, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on or about the 11th day of March, 2022, in the above styled and numbered cause, in said Court; and notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to have the same probated and registered by the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi within ninety (90) days from the date of first publication hereof, and that failure to probate and register any such claim within said ninety (90) day period will forever bar the same. THIS, the 23rd day of March, 2022. s/Philip D. Mollere PHILIP D. MOLLERE, Administrator Preston J. Mauffray (MSB #101131) Attorney at Law, PLLC P.O. Box 4272 Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521 Telephone: (228) 216-6124 Facsimile: (866) 216-6124 PUBLISH ON: 04/06/22, 04/13/22, 04/20/22

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI NICOLE B. CHAMPAGNE PLAINTIFF vs. HAROLD S. HANSEN, CYNTHIA M. HANSEN (A/K/A CYNTHIA D. HANSEN); GREGORY C. NEELY; MARTHA HUNT; THE KNOWN OR UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE AFORESAID INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANTS; 1011 LAND DEVELOPMENT, INC.; DIAMOND I. INVESTMENT CO., L.L.C.; OMEGA CREDIT, INC.; MS PORTFOLIO I, LLC; CYPRESS PROPERTIES, LLC; THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI BY AND THROUGH ATTORNEY GENERAL LYNN FITCH; HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; W. CROSBY PARKER IN HIS CAPACITY AS DISTRICT ATTORNEY AND ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN AND TO THE WITHIN DESCRIBED LANDS SOLD FOR TAXES DEFENDANTS CAUSE NO. 22-165 SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO: HAROLD S. HANSEN, address unknown; CYNTHIA M. HANSEN (A/K/A CYNTHIA D. HANSEN), 317 St. Charles St.; GREGORY C. NEELY, 10111 Savannah Jane Lane, Baton Rouge, LA 70817; MARTHA HUNT, address unknown; THE KNOWN OR UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE AFORESAID INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANTS; 1011 LAND DEVELOPMENT, INC. c/o its Reg. Agent, Angel Avery, 41 Mississippi Pines Blvd., Picaune, MS 39446; DIAMOND I. INVESTMENT CO., L.L.C., c/o its Reg. Agent: Arnold L. Ladner, 17470 Bell Creek Rd., Pass Christian, MS 39571; OMEGA CREDIT, INC., c/o its Reg. Agent: John H. Henley, 1910 Lakeland Dr., Ste D, Jackson, MS 39216; MS PORTFOLIO I, LLC, c/o its Reg. Agent: John H. Henley, 1910 Lakeland Dr., Ste D, Jackson, MS 39216; CYPRESS PROPERTIES, LLC, c/o its Reg. Agent: Martin H. Baker, 6504 US Hwy 98 West, Ste G, Hattiesburg, MS 39402; THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, BY AND THROUGH ATTORNEY GENERAL LYNN FITCH, Attorney General Lynn Fitch, Walter Sillers Bldg., 550 High St., Ste 1200, Jackson, MS 39201-1113; HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, c/o Timothy A. Kellar, Clerk of its Board of Supervisors, 152 Main St., Bay St. Louis, MS 39520; W. CROSBY PARKER IN HIS CAPACITY AS HANCOCK COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY, 152 Main Street, Ste D, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520; AND ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN AND TO THE WITHIN DESCRIBED LANDS SOLD FOR TAXES NOTICE TO DEFENDANT You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by NICOLE B. CHAMPAGNE, seeking confirmation of title to the within described real property. The names of the other Defendants are set forth in the caption above. SAID PROPERTY BEING DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: Tax Parcel No. 027V-5-36-56.000 Lot 120, Quail Ridge Estates, Phase 2.

You are required to mail or hand-deliver a copy of a written response to the Complaint to Patrick A. Sheehan, the Attorney for the Plaintiff, whose address is 429 Porter Avenue, Ocean Springs, Mississippi 39564. Your response must be mailed or delivered not later than thirty (30) days after the 6th day of April 2022, which is the date of the first publication of this Summons. If your response is not so mailed or delivered, a Judgment by Default will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint.

You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.

ISSUED UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL of said Court, this 4th day of April 2022.

TIMOTHY A KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK

HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

By: s/Bridgette Ladner, D.C.

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IN THE COUNTY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

YOUTH COURT DIVISION

HANCOCK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES, BY MARCUS D. DAVENPORT, AND KRISTIANNA MICHELLE YVONNE BURGE AND ANTHONY MICHEAL DAILEY, JR. MINORS, BY AND THROUGH THEIR NEXT FRIEND, MARCUS D. DAVENPORT PETITIONERS

VS.

KRISTINA SKY WHITE, CHRISTOPHER EMMANUEL BURGE, ANTHONY MICHEAL DAILEY, SR. AND UNKNOWN PUTATIVE FATHER RESPONDENTS

CAUSE NO. CC22-002T

COUNTY COURT SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: Unknown Putative Father, who is not to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry and whose post office address is unknown to the Petitioners after diligent inquiry made by Petitioners

TO: Kristina Sky White, who is not to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry and whose last known post office address is 2397 Rocky Hill Dedaux, Kiln, MS 39556

TO: Anthony Micheal Dailey, Sr., who is not to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry and whose last known post office address is 2397 Rocky Hill Dedaux, Kiln, MS 39556

TO: Christopher Emmanuel Burge, who is not to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry and whose post office address is unknown to the Petitioners after diligent inquiry made by Petitioners

You have been made a Respondent in the suit filed in this Court by the Hancock County Department of Child Protection Services by Marcus D. Davenport, Deputy Director of Permanency, and, Kristianna Michelle Yvonne Burge and Anthony Micheal Dailey, Jr. minors, seeking to terminate your parental rights as those rights relate to said minors and demanding that the full custody, control and authority to act on behalf of said minors be placed with the Hancock County Department of Child Protection Services.

YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND AGAINST THE PETITION FILED AGAINST YOU IN THIS ACTION AT 9:00 a.m. ON THE 6th DAY OF MAY, 2022 IN THE COURTROOM OF THE HANCOCK COUNTY COURTHOUSE AT 152 MAIN STREET, BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI, AND IN CASE OF YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AND DEFEND, A JUDGMENT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE PETITION; INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.

ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this 4th day of April, 2022.

KENDRA NECAISE, CLERK

HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

BAY ST LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI 39520

BY: Valerie Ladner

Deputy Clerk

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IN THE COUNTY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

YOUTH COURT DIVISION

HANCOCK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES, BY MARCUS D. DAVENPORT, AND ANTONIO ACE CARMINE AND TRINITY RAE CARMINE, MINORS, BY AND THROUGH THEIR NEXT FRIEND, MARCUS D. DAVENPORT PETITIONERS

VS.

TRACEY ELIZABETH LUPTON, JASON LEE CARMINE, AND UNKNOWN PUTATIVE FATHER RESPONDENTS

CAUSE NO. CC22-001T

COUNTY COURT SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: Unknown Putative Father, who is not to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry and whose post office address is unknown to the Petitioners after diligent inquiry made by Petitioners

TO: Jason Lee Carmine, who is not to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry and whose last known post office address is 607 Central Ave, New Castle, DE 19702

TO: Tracey Elizabeth Lupton, who is not to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry and whose known post office address is unknown to Petitioners after diligent inquiry.

You have been made a Respondent in the suit filed in this Court by the Hancock County Department of Child Protection Services by Marcus D. Davenport, Deputy Director of Permanency, and, Antonio Ace Carmine and Trinity Rae Carmine, minors, seeking to terminate your parental rights as those rights relate to said minors and demanding that the full custody, control and authority to act on behalf of said minors be placed with the Hancock County Department of Child Protection Services.

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KENDRA NECAISE, CLERK

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YOUTH COURT DIVISION

HANCOCK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES, BY MARCUS D. DAVENPORT, AND EVAN SKYLAR CAPLE, MADDOX ROMAN OLAVARRIETA, AND MAVERICK RHYS OLAVARRIETA, MINORS, BY AND THROUGH THEIR NEXT FRIEND, MARCUS D. DAVENPORT

PETITIONERS

VS.

KARA ANTOINETTE CHLADEK A/K/A KARA ANTOINETTE CHLADEK OLAVARRIETA, DUSTIN WAYNE CAPLE, AND JOSHUA FABIAN OLAVARRIETA RESPONDENTS

CAUSE NO. CC21-0008T

COUNTY COURT SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: Dustin Wayne Caple, who is not to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry and whose last known post office address is 1126 County Farm Road, Lot Y, Gulfport, MS 39503.

You have been made a Respondent in the suit filed in this Court by the Hancock County Department of Child Protection Services by Marcus D. Davenport, Deputy Director of Permanency, and, Evan Skylar Caple, Maddox Roman Olavarrieta, and Maverick Rhys Olavarrieta, minors, seeking to terminate your parental rights as those rights relate to said minors and demanding that the full custody, control and authority to act on behalf of said minors be placed with the Hancock County Department of Child Protection Services.

YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND AGAINST THE PETITION FILED AGAINST YOU IN THIS ACTION AT 9:00 a.m. ON THE 6TH DAY OF MAY, 2022 IN THE COURTROOM OF THE HANCOCK COUNTY COURTHOUSE AT 152 MAIN STREET, BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI, AND IN CASE OF YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AND DEFEND, A JUDGMENT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE PETITION; INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS.

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KENDRA NECAISE, CLERK

HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

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IN THE COUNTY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

YOUTH COURT DIVISION

HANCOCK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES, BY MARCUS D. DAVENPORT, AND CLAY ANTHONY BOGGAN, A MINOR, BY AND THROUGH HIS NEXT FRIEND, MARCUS D. DAVENPORT PETITIONERS

VS.

JESSIE ANNE BOGGAN AND JOSHUA DAVID HOLLN RESPONDENTS

CAUSE NO. CC22-0003T

COUNTY COURT SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: Jessie Anne Boggan, who is not to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry and whose last known post office address is 8014 Lowndes Street, Bay Saint Louis, MS 39520

You have been made a Respondent in the suit filed in this Court by the Hancock County Department of Child Protection Services by Marcus D. Davenport, Deputy Director of Permanency, and, Clay Anthony Boggan, a minor, seeking to terminate your parental rights as those rights relate to said minors and demanding that the full custody, control and authority to act on behalf of said minor be placed with the Hancock County Department of Child Protection Services.

YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND AGAINST THE PETITION FILED AGAINST YOU IN THIS ACTION AT 9:00 a.m. ON THE 6th DAY OF MAY, 2022 IN THE COURTROOM OF THE HANCOCK COUNTY COURTHOUSE AT 152 MAIN STREET, BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI, AND IN CASE OF YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AND DEFEND, A JUDGMENT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE PETITION; INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.

ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this 4th day of April, 2022.

KENDRA NECAISE, CLERK

HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

BAY ST LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI 39520

BY: Valerie Ladner

Deputy Clerk

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04/06/22, 04/13/22, 04/20/22

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

INVITATION TO BID

PROJECT NO. 3.04 KAPALAMA DRIVE AT VIC FAYE ROAD

Electronic or Sealed bids for the construction of the "Project No. 3.04 Kapalama Drive at Vic Faye Road" will be received by, and addressed to, Attention: HANCOCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS at 854 Highway 90, Suite A, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520, until 10:00 a.m., on the 16th of May, 2022. Bids will be publicly opened and read at the Hancock County Board of Supervisors meeting that is held at the Board Meeting Room at 854 Highway 90, Suite A, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. Any bids received after the time and date specified will not be considered and will be returned unopened.

The project includes drainage improvements along Kapalama Drive at Vic Faye Road. Contract Documents may be examined at:

(1) Office of the Design Engineer, Neel-Schaffer, Inc., 772 Howard Ave., Biloxi, MS 39530, or

(2) Online at www.hancockcountystormwaterbids.com

A hard copy or electronic copy of the Contract Documents can be purchased online at www.hancockcountystormwaterbids.com. Documents are non-refundable and must be purchased through the website. For questions regarding the website, online registration or the purchase of documents, please contact Plan House at 228-248-0181.

All questions pertaining to clarification of the bidding documents shall be directed in writing to Alex Davis, P.E. Neel-Schaffer, Inc. 772 Howard Ave, Biloxi, MS, 39530

Each Bid shall be submitted in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders and shall be accompanied by the Bid Security (as defined in Section 00 21 13 Instructions to Bidders) in the amount of not less than five percent (5%) of the Bid. The Bid Bond may be from a surety acceptable to the Owner satisfying the requirements specified in the Contract Documents or Certified Check upon a national (legally recognized to conduct business in the State of Mississippi) or state bank, payable without recourse to the Hancock County Board of Supervisors as a guarantee that the Bidder will within fifteen (15) days after the Notice of Award enter into a Contract. The Successful Bidder must furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond equal to 100% of the Contract amount each with a surety company acceptable to the OWNER and in a form acceptable to the OWNER.

Bids may be modified or withdrawn at any time prior to the time set for opening Bids. Bidders may not withdraw their Bids for a period of ninety (90) calendar days after the actual date of the opening of the Bids.

Complete instructions for filing Bids are included in the Instructions to Bidders.

A Pre-Bid Conference will be held at 854 Highway 90, Suite A, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 on the 28th of April 2022, at 10:00 AM.

The Owner reserves the right after opening Bids to reject any or all Bids, to waive any informality (non-responsiveness) in a Bid, or to make award to the lowest and best

qualified, responsive, and responsible Bidder and reject all other Bids, as it may best serve the interest of the OWNER.

To be published in The Sea Coast Echo and the Mississippi Procurement Technical Assistance Program (MPTAP) online Agency Bid Bank (<https://agencybidbank.mississippi.org>) on April 13th, 2022 & April 20th, 2022.

END OF SECTION

04/13/22, 04/20/22

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on the July 7, 2018, Jeffrey J Riseden and Jeffrey J Riseden, II, executed a Deed of Trust to Timios, Inc., Trustee for the use and benefit of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as beneficiary, as nominee for Royal United Mortgage LLC, its successors and assigns, which Deed of Trust is on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Deed of Trust July 20, 2018, in Book No. 2018, at Page 15296 thereof; WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust was ultimately assigned to Freedom Mortgage Corporation by assignment on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in March 10, 2022, in Book No. 2022, at Page 7611 thereof; and

WHEREAS, the legal holder of the said Deed of Trust and the note secured thereby, substituted Wilson & Associates, PLLC, as Trustee therein, as authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in March 22, 2022, in Book No. 2022, at Page 8922 thereof; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the performance of the conditions and stipulations as set forth by said Deed of Trust, and having been requested by the legal holder of the indebtedness secured and described by said Deed of Trust to do, notice is hereby given that Wilson & Associates, PLLC f/k/a Adams & Edens, P.A., Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the authority conferred upon me in said Deed of Trust, will offer for sale and will sell at public sale and outcry to the highest and best bidder for certified funds paid at the conclusion of the sale, or credit bid from a bank or other lending entity pre-approved by the successor trustee, during the legal hours (between the hours of 11 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m.) at the front door of the Courthouse, on May 11, 2022, the following described land and property being the same land and property described in said Deed of Trust, situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY SITUATED IN HANCOCK COUNTY, STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, DESCRIBED AS:

LOT 19, THE OAKS SUBDIVISION, PHASE ONE, A SUBDIVISION OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, AS PER THE OFFICIAL MAP OR PLAT THEREOF ON FILE AND OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, IN PLAT BOOK 8, PAGES M AND 35 (SLIDE 143).

Title to the above described property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in the aforementioned Substitute Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this the 6th day of April, 2022.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jillian Wilson,

WILSON & ASSOCIATES, PLLC, Substitute Trustee

PREPARED BY:

Wilson & Associates, PLLC

400 West Capitol Avenue

Suite 1400

Little Rock, AR 72201

(501) 219-9388

File # 341947

PUBLICATION TO BEGIN ON: April 20, 2022

PUBLICATION TO END ON: May 4, 2022

04/20/22, 04/27/22, 05/04/22

ADVERTISEMENT FOR RFP

Hancock County School District, MISSISSIPPI

IP CAMERA SYSTEM

IP CAMERA SYSTEM

Hancock County School District is seeking proposals for an IP Camera system for an elementary school and the Career Technical Center until April 26th, at 8:00 a.m. Central Time.

A request for proposal (RFP) packet may be obtained from the Hancock County School District Technology Office located at 7180 Stennis Airport Drive BLDG T Kiln, MS 39556 or by calling 228-255-6269

Proposals can be mailed via FedEx or UPS, or hand-delivered to the Hancock County School

District Office located at 18375 HWY 603 Kiln, MS 39556 and received before 8:00 a.m. on April 26th 2022. Official RFP documents can be downloaded from Central Bidding at www.centralbidding.com. For any questions relating to the download of the electronic documents, please call Central Bidding at 225-810-4814.

Proposals must be advertised and clearly marked on the outside of the envelope, "2022 Camera System RFP". Failure to comply will cause the bid to be disqualified.

Spencer Breland

Technology Director

Hancock County School District

Publish Dates: 04/13/22, 04/20/22

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN RE: ESTATE OF ERWIN JOSEPH BLACHE, DECEASED

CAUSE NO. 23CHI-22-cv-00039-JS

SUMMONS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: HEIRS AT LAW OF ERWIN JOSEPH BLACHE, DECEASED

You have been made a Defendant in this suit filed in this Court by MICHAEL D. HAAS, JR., Executor of the Estate of ERWIN JOSEPH BLACHE, deceased, seeking judicial declaration of the heirs at law of ERWIN JOSEPH BLACHE, deceased. The Defendant other than you in this action is: Elissa Haynes, who is alleged to be the sole heir of the decedent.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed against you in this action at 9:30 a.m. on May 24, 2022, in the Chancery Courtroom at the Harrison County Courthouse, 1801 23rd Avenue, Gulfport, Mississippi and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleadings but you may do so if you so desire.

ISSUED under my hand and seal of office, this 7th day of April, 2022.

Timothy Kellar

Chancery Clerk

By: Bridgett Ladner

Deputy Clerk

152 Main Street, Ste. A

Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

(228) 467-5406

Michael D. Haas, Jr.

Haas and Haas Attorneys

201 N. Second Street

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MS Bar No. 5091

Publish Dates: 04/13/22, 04/20/22, 04/27/22

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF ALPHONSE CHARLES BENOIT, DECEASED

HEIRS-AT-LAW OF BETTY BENOIT WILLIAMS, DECEASED

HEIRS-AT-LAW OF PHYLLIS M. WILLIAMS, DECEASED

HEIRS-AT-LAW OF JEROME D. WILLIAMS, DECEASED

HEIRS-AT-LAW OF NANCY BENOIT BROWN, DECEASED

You have been made a Respondent in this suit filed in this Court by Petitioners, Doris Benoit Brooks and Glenn P. Williams, seeking judicial declaration of the heirs-at-law of Alphonse Charles Benoit, deceased, Betty Benoit Williams, deceased, Phyllis M. Williams, deceased, Jerome D. Williams deceased and Nancy Benoit Brown,

deceased. The Respondents other than you in this action are: Bridgett Benoit, Joseph T. Benoit, Veronica C. Williams, Carmen D. Williams, Christopher B. Williams, Dierdre A. Williams, Monique LaShawn Castro Moon, Charles J. Mayes, Alexander W. Mayes, Kristy Nanette Mayes, Tara S. Williams and Jeffery A. Brown, who along with Doris Benoit Brooks and Glenn P. Williams are alleged to be the sole heirs of the decedents.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed against you in this action at 9:00 a.m. on May 31, 2022, in the Chancery Courtroom at the Harrison County Courthouse, 1801 23rd Avenue, Gulfport, Mississippi and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleadings but you may do so if you so desire.

ISSUED under my hand and seal of office, this the 8th day of April, 2022.

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR,

Chancery Clerk

By: Bridgett Ladner, D.C.

152 Main Street, Suite A

Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

(228) 467-5406

Caroline E. Haas

Haas and Haas Attorneys

201 N. Second Street

Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

(228) 467-6574

MS Bar No. 104525

Publish Dates: 04/13/22, 04/20/22, 04/27/22

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on December 17, 2009, Albert B Bennett and Norma F Bennett, Husband and Wife executed a certain deed of trust to Jeffrey Wagner, Trustee for the benefit of Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. which deed of trust is of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, State of Mississippi in Book 2009 at Page 37089; and WHEREAS, LLG MS LLC has heretofore been substituted as Trustee by instrument dated April 1, 2022; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust and for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, trustee's fees and expense of sale.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LLG MS LLC, Substituted Trustee in said deed of trust, will on May 25, 2022 offer for sale at public outcry and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the Front Door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County located at 152 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520, to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds the following described property situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF HANCOCK, STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, TO-WIT:

ALL THAT CERTAIN PARCEL OF LAND SITUATED IN THE SE 1/4 OF THE SE 1/4 AND THE NE 1/4 OF THE SE 1/4, SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 7 SOUTH, RANGE 14 WEST, COUNTY OF HANCOCK, STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SE 1/4 OF THE SE 1/4; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 32 MINUTES 31 SECONDS WEST 67.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 27 MINUTES 29 SECONDS WEST 461.53 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 32 MINUTES 31 SECONDS WEST 461.53 FEET; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 27 MINUTES 29 SECONDS EAST 461.53 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 32 MINUTES 31 SECONDS EAST 274.46 FEET; THENCE NORTH 75 DEGREES 15 MINUTES 52 SECONDS EAST 169.93 FEET TO THE WESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY OF ROAD 536; THENCE NORTH 84 DEGREES 29 MINUTES 52 SECONDS EAST 23.20 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 27 MINUTES 29 SECONDS WEST 46.95 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. CONTAINING 5.00 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.

Riverchase model RS3400SF 76x 30 Serial No. AL3400R003707A&B

I WILL CONVEY only such title as vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE on this 8th day of April, 2022.

LLG MS LLC

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE

LOGS Legal Group LLP

1080 River Oaks Drive, Suite B-202

Floodwood, MS 39232

(601) 981-9299

20099 Road 536

Kiln, MS 39556-6401

22-027751

Publish Dates: 04/13/22, 04/20/22, 04/27/22, 05/04/22, 05/11/22, 05/18/22

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

YOUTH COURT DIVISION

HANCOCK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES, BY MARCUS D. DAVENPORT, AND ISABEL REIGNH CASTEEL, A MINOR, BY AND THROUGH HER NEXT FRIEND, MARCUS D. DAVENPORT PETITIONERS

VS.

CHRISTINA IRENE CASTEEL, PATRICK MCREYNOLDS, AND UNKNOWN PUTATIVE FATHER RESPONDENTS

CAUSE NO. CC22-0004T

COUNTY COURT SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: Unknown Putative Father, who is not to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry and whose post office address is unknown to the Petitioners after diligent inquiry made by Petitioners.

TO: Patrick McReynolds, who is not to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry and whose last known post office address is 120 Queens Lane, Slidell, LA 70459.

You have been made a Respondent in the suit filed in this Court by the Hancock County Department of Child Protection Services by Marcus D. Davenport, Deputy Director of Permanency, and, Isabella Casteel a minor, seeking to terminate parental rights as those rights relate to said minor and demanding that the full custody, control and authority to act on behalf of said minors be placed with the Hancock County Department of Child Protection Services.

YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND AGAINST THE PETITION FILED AGAINST YOU IN THIS ACTION AT 9:00 a.m. ON THE 6th DAY OF MAY, 2022 IN THE COURTROOM OF THE HANCOCK COUNTY COURTHOUSE AT 152 MAIN STREET, BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI, AND IN CASE OF YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AND DEFEND, A JUDGMENT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE PETITION; INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.

ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this 5 day of April, 2022.

(SEAL)

s/Kendra Necaise

KENDRA NECAISE, CLERK

HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI 39520

BY: s/Valerie L Ladner D.C.

Deputy Clerk

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04/13/22, 04/20/22, 04/27/22

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF

HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE INTEREST OF:

A.M.G., a female minor child;

C.G., a female minor child; AND

P.G., a male minor child

LILLIAN TRAHAN AND

PATRICK TRAHAN

CO-PETITIONERS

v.

GEORGE GOETZ AND

MARGARET GOETZ

RESPONDENTS

CAUSE NO.: 23CHI-19-ad-039(JS)

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

TO: MARGARET (GOETZ) PITALO and

GEORGE GOETZ

whose whereabouts and address is unknown.

You have been made a Respondent in the suit filed in this court by the Co-Petitioners, Lillian and Patrick Trahan.

You are summoned to appear and defend against said "Petition for Termination of Parental Rights, Adoption of Minor Children Referenced Herein, Temporary and Other Relief" on a date certain set at 9:30 a.m., on the 9th day of June 2022, in the Chancery Court of Harrison County, located at 1801 23rd Avenue, Gulfport, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a Judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you so desire.

ISSUED under my hand and seal of Court, this, the 15th day of April, 2022.

(Seal)

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR

Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi

BY: s/Cassie Tribble D.C.

04/20/22, 04/27/22, 05/04/22

HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Hancock County, Mississippi (the "County") is requesting proposals from qualified individuals or firms for preparation of its Katrina Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) application and subsequent administration for a proposed improvements project at Port Bienville funded through current allocations from the Mississippi Development Authority. All services will be provided in accordance with applicable state and federal program rules and regulations under the Katrina CDBG program.

ADMINISTRATIVE: Assist the County and its agents in the application preparation and subsequent program administration including management accounting, required reports to HUD and the State,

implementation of applicable State and Federal laws, regulations, and requirements, establishment and maintenance of filing system; and serve as liaison between the County and the State. Firms or individuals proposing to perform administrative services should submit a list of their qualifications, experience and capacity for performance. Said proposals will be received in the Hancock County Board of Supervisors Office, 854 Highway 90, Suite A, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520 no later than 10:00 A.M., May 16, 2022 at which time they will be opened by the Selection Committee.

This project is covered by the requirements of Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968 (12 U.S.C. § 1701u) ("Section 3").

All proposals should be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly identified as follows:

NAME OF CONSULTING FIRM OR INDIVIDUAL

PROPOSAL FOR ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

KATRINA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM

PROPOSAL CONTENT AND EVALUATION CRITERIA

In order for your proposal to be properly evaluated, you must submit a Statement of Qualifications and Experience in sufficient detail. Each respondent is cautioned to carefully review the Proposal Content requirements as set forth below to ensure that all responsibilities and obligations are properly addressed. The Consultant Selection Committee will then review each proposal and select a qualified individual or firm. Proposals will be reviewed by the Selection Committee, using the following selection criteria. Each member of the committee will assign points to each criteria based on the content of the proposal. Negotiations will be conducted initially with the firm receiving the highest number of votes, as rated by the Selection Committee.

If a mutually satisfactory contract cannot be negotiated with the firm, the firm will be requested to submit a best and final offer, in writing, and if a contract cannot be reached after the best and final offer, negotiation with that firm will be terminated. Negotiations then will be initiated with the subsequently listed firm in the order of rating, and this procedure will be continued until a mutually satisfactory contract has been negotiated. In addition to reaching a fair and reasonable price for required work, the objective of negotiations will be to reach an agreement on the provisions of the proposed contract including scope and extent of work and other essential requirements.

Proposal Content: To be considered, the proposal must include the following:

A. Qualifications – Statement of Qualifications of each person to be assigned to the project.

B. Experience – Information reflecting the experience of the bidder as related to the scope of work outlined above. The information which should be submitted as a minimum should be types of related work, size and funding level of projects, and experience with CDBG and other federal projects.

C. Capacity of Performance – Ability to perform the work in a timely manner. Proposal shall contain information regarding staff and other resources to be used in the implementation of the project.

Proposals may be held by the County for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days from the date of opening of proposals for the purpose of reviewing the proposals and investigating the qualifications of the administrator, prior to awarding the contract. Hancock County is an equal opportunity employer. MBE and/or WBE individuals/firms are encouraged to submit proposals.

FUNDING AVAILABLE

The amount of funds to be allocated for the project have not been awarded at this time; consequently, proposals will be received on the basis of qualifications, experience and capacity as set forth above. The County is an equal opportunity employer. MBE and/or WBE individuals/firms are encouraged to submit a proposal.

One (1) original and ten (5) copies of the proposal should be packaged, sealed, and properly labeled as follows:

NAME OF FIRM OR INDIVIDUAL

PROPOSAL FOR ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

KATRINA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM PROJECT

and delivered or mailed to: the Hancock County Board of Supervisors Office, 854 Highway 90, Suite A, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520 no later than 10:00 A.M., May 16, 2022, after which time they will be opened by the Selection Committee.

The Selection Committee will then review each proposal and select a qualified firm or individual.

04/20/22, 04/27/22

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on April 25, 2013, Christine M. Johnson an unmarried woman executed a deed of trust for the benefit of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as beneficiary, as nominee for Quicken Loans, Inc., which deed of trust was recorded on May 9, 2013, in Book 2013, Page 11223 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and Said Deed of Trust was last sold, assigned and transferred to Rocket Mortgage, LLC f/k/a Quicken Loans, LLC f/k/a Quicken Loans Inc. by assignment recorded in Book 2022, Page 9024 in the office of the Chancery Clerk, Hancock County, Mississippi.

WHEREAS, the holder of the deed of trust at the time of the substitution substituted

McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC as Trustee, as authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument recorded on April 12, 2022, and spread at large upon the records in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 2022, Page 11202, prior to the posting and publication of this notice; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of the deed of trust, and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of the deed of trust, and the mortgage holder of said indebtedness, Rocket Mortgage, LLC f/k/a Quicken Loans, LLC f/k/a Quicken Loans Inc., has requested the undersigned Substitute Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land, property and improvements in accordance with the terms of the deed of trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, Substitute Trustee's fees and expenses of sale;

THEREFORE, on May 11, 2022, the undersigned Substitute Trustee in

David Draz – Zoning Official
04/20/22

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF
HANCOCK COUNTY MISSISSIPPI
IN THE ESTATE OF
ELTON MARSHALL HENDERSON,
DECEASED
MILTON HENDERSON,
ADMINISTRATOR
CIVIL ACTION NO. 21-632-CB
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that Letters of
Administration on the Estate of Elton
Marshall Henderson, deceased, were granted to
the undersigned by the Chancery Court of
Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 17th
day of March, 2022, and all persons having
claim against said Estate are hereby notified
to present their claims to the Clerk of said
Court and to have them probated and allowed
within ninety days from the date of the first
publication of this notice, failure to do so will
bar the claim.
This the 14th day of April, 2022.
Milton Henderson as Administrator of the
Estate of Elton Marshall Henderson
Salloum Law Firm, PLLC
By: /s/ Teal Salloum
Kaleel "Teal" Salloum, Jr., Attorney
for the Estate of Elton Marshall Henderson
SALLOUM LAW FIRM, PLLC
Ms. Bar No. 9195
Post Office Box 1717
Gulfport, Mississippi 39502
(228) 863-6727
04/20/22, 04/27/22, 05/04/22

INVITATION FOR BIDS
Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will
be received by the City of Diamondhead at
5000 Diamondhead Circle, Diamondhead,
Mississippi 39525, until 10:00 am, local time,
on the day of Thursday, May 19, 2022 and
shall cause the bids received to be publicly
opened and the bid amount read aloud for the
following project:
MAKIKI DR DRAINAGE
CITY OF DIAMONDHEAD, MISSISSIPPI
PICKERING FIRM, INC. PROJECT NO.
26040.00
The Work included in the Contract shall
consist primarily of the following
approximate items:
Removal of roughly 36 linear feet (LF) of
reinforced concrete arched pipe, roughly 45
LF of corrugated metal storm piping, and an
existing concrete drainage catch basin.
Installation of roughly 24 LF of double-barrel
42" reinforced concrete pipe with a concrete
headwall, a conflict box with 20 LF of 8"
ductile iron pipe, roughly 8 LF of 24"
reinforced concrete pipe with a concrete
flared end section, roughly 8 LF of 42"
reinforced concrete pipe with a concrete
flared end section, and a pedestal inlet /
junction box.
Roughly 800 LF of drainage ditch clearing
and shaping, and installation of
approximately 105 LF of rip-rap along
existing ditches.
Roughly 50 square yards of asphalt roadway
removal/repaving.
Copies of the contract documents, including
Drawings and Technical Specifications, are
on file and may be examined without charge
at the following locations:

Pickering Firm, Inc.
126 Rue Magnolia
Biloxi, Mississippi 39530

City of Diamondhead
5000 Diamondhead Circle
Diamondhead, Mississippi 39525

www.diamondheadbids.com
(log-in/registration required)

Plans and specifications are being made
available via hard copy or digital download.
Plan Holders are required to log-in or
register for an account to view or order
bid documents at www.diamondheadbids.
com. Bid documents are non-refundable
and must be purchased through the website.
Questions regarding website registration and
online orders, please contact Plan House at
228-248-0181. No partial sets of drawings of
project manuals will be issued. No contract
documents (hard copies or electronic copies)
will be issued to Contractors within twenty-four (24) hours of the time indicated above
for receiving bids.
Bids must be submitted upon the standard
forms contained within these contract
documents furnished by the Engineer for the
City of Diamondhead, Mississippi, noted in
the Instructions to Bidders. Bids submitted
shall be in letter form in a sealed envelope
and outside of envelope shall be marked
plainly Makiki Dr Drainage and shall be
addressed to Jeannie Klein, City Clerk, City
of Diamondhead at 5000 Diamondhead
Circle, Diamondhead, Mississippi 39525 or
for those interested, bids can be electronically
submitted at www.diamondheadbids.com
under the project page. No oral, telegraphic,
telephonic, or e-mail proposals will be
considered. Each bidder shall write his
Name, his Address, and his Certificate of
Responsibility number/or a statement that the
bid enclosed does not exceed Fifty Thousand
Dollars (\$50,000) on the outside of the
sealed envelope containing his proposal. If
submitting electronically, please include this
information on a cover page with your bid
submission. All interpretations of drawings
and specifications shall be directed to
Pickering Firm, Inc. to Cara Wagner
228-432-5925 or email
cwagner@pickeringfirm.com. An
acknowledged received copy of all Addenda
issued by the Engineer via Plan House must
be included with the bid proposal.
The maximum allowable number of
consecutive calendar days for the completion
of Work (the Contract Time) is set forth in
the Bid Proposal and will be included in the
executed Agreement. The project will be
subject to liquidated damages in the amount
of A THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS
(\$300.00) per consecutive calendar day
for each day in default after the stipulated
completion date. The contract time will
begin when the Contractor commences work
on this project but no later than the tenth
consecutive calendar day after receipt of a
notice to proceed from the Owner.
The City of Diamondhead, Mississippi,
reserves the right to reject any and all bids
and to waive any informality in the bidding.
Bids may be held by the City of
Diamondhead, Mississippi, for a period not
to exceed sixty (60) days from the date of
the opening of bids for the purpose of reviewing
the bids and investigating the qualifications
of Bidders, prior to awarding of the contract.
Each bid must be accompanied by a Bid
Bond or Certified Check in an amount equal
to five percent (5%) of his Base Bid, payable
to the City of Diamondhead, Mississippi, as
bid security. In the event that an electronic
bid is submitted, a copy of the bid bond
must be included with the submission. If
submitting electronically, a hard copy of all
bid documents must be provided within
3 business days if requested after the bid
opening. The successful bidder shall furnish
a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond
each in the amount of 100% of the bid.
Published by order of the Diamondhead City
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Jeannie Klein, City Clerk
City of Diamondhead
04/20/22, 04/27/22

NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR
QUALIFICATIONS
FOR GENERAL ACCOUNTING
SERVICES; NOT AUDIT
Proposals will be accepted by the Kiln Utility
and Fire District located at 16154 Fire
Department Road, Kiln, Mississippi 39556,
until the hour of 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday,
May 11, 2022 from Public Accounting firms
interested in providing general accounting
services to the Kiln Utility and Fire District.
Firms with governmental accounting
experience are preferred. The mailing
address is P.O. Box 508, Kiln, MS 39556.
All prospective Respondents may obtain a
Specification Package containing proposal
requirements by contacting Rachel Patton at
(228) 255-2595 or kilnutility@att.net
Monday through Friday between the hours of
8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Packages will
contain a scope of work. All questions
should be directed to Rachel Patton, Kiln
Utility and Fire District, by email at
kilnutility@att.net.
All proposals must be on file with the District
in the form specified in the Specification
Package prior to the deadline as stated above.
All proposals must be clearly marked on the
outside of the envelope as indicated
"RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR
QUALIFICATIONS FOR GENERAL
ACCOUNTING SERVICES; NOT AUDIT".
THE DISTRICT EXPRESSLY RESERVES
THE RIGHT TO ACCEPT OR REJECT
ANY OR ALL PROPOSALS OR ANY

PART OF ANY OR ALL PROPOSALS.
Proposals must be held by the District for a
period not to exceed sixty (60) days from the
date of submittal for the purpose of review
and evaluation of Respondents prior to the
selection of any firm(s) and award of contract
for services contemplated.
By Order of the Board of Commissioners of
the Kiln Utility and Fire District adopted on
the 13th day of April, 2022.
KILN UTILITY AND FIRE DISTRICT OF
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
Publish: 04/20/22, 04/27/22

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE
OF SALE
WHEREAS, on June 8, 2006, Shannon E.
Gelinias, joined by her husband Gerard H.
Gelinias, III, executed a deed of trust to Hugh
Keating, Trustee for the benefit of U.S. Small
Business Administration, an agency of the
Government of the United States of America,
which deed of trust is recorded in Deed of
Trust Book 2006 at Page 28369 in the Office
of the Chancery Clerk of the County of
Hancock, State of Mississippi; and
WHEREAS, the aforesaid, Administrator
of the U.S. Small Business Administration,
the holder of said deed of trust and the note
secured thereby, substituted Underwood Law
Firm PLLC, as Trustee therein, as authorized
by the terms thereof, by instrument dated
August 8, 2018 and recorded in the Office of
the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 2018
at Page 17735; and
WHEREAS, default having been made in the
terms and conditions of said deed of trust and
the entire debt secured thereby, having been
declared to be due and payable in accordance
with the terms of said deed of trust, and the
legal holder of said indebtedness,
Administrator of the U.S. Small Business
Administration, having requested the
undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute
the trust and sell said land and property in
accordance with the terms of said deed of
trust for the purpose of raising the sums
due thereunder, together with attorney's
fees, Substituted Trustee's fees and expense
of sale;
NOW, THEREFORE, WE, Underwood Law
Firm PLLC, Substituted Trustee in said deed
of trust, will on the 27th day of April, 2022,
offer for sale at public outcry for cash to the
highest bidder, within legal hours (being
between the hours of 11:00 A.M. and 4:00
P.M.) at the Main front door of the County
Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, County of
Hancock, State of Mississippi, the following
described property situated in the County
of Hancock, State of Mississippi, being the
same property described in the deed of trust,
to-wit:

PARCEL ONE: Beginning at an iron pin and
old fence post at the SW Corner of Section
12, Township 9 South, Range 15 West;
thence due East along Section line for 1320
feet to an old existing iron pin in place and
true Point of Beginning; thence due North
along Forty acre line for 132 feet to iron
pin; thence due East for 330 feet to iron pin;
thence due South for 132 feet to iron pin on
South line of Section 12; thence due West
along Section line for 330 feet to iron pin;
containing 1.00 acres more or less; being
part of the SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 Section 12,
Township 9 South, Range 15 West Hancock
County, Mississippi.
PARCEL TWO: Beginning at an iron pin
and old fence post at the SW Corner of
Section 12, Township 9 South, Range 15
West; thence due East along Section line for
1320 feet to an old iron pin existing in place;
thence North along Forty acre line for 132
feet to iron pin and true Point of Beginning;
thence continuing due North along Forty acre
line for 528 feet to an iron pin; thence due
East for 330 feet to an iron pin; thence due
South for 528 feet to iron pin; thence West
for 330 feet to iron pin on the West line of
SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 12 and Point
of Beginning, containing 4.00 acres more or
less and being part of Section 12, Township
9 South, Range 15 West, Hancock County,
Mississippi.

More commonly known as: 6190 Carco
Road, Bay Saint Louis, MS 39520
The above described property shall be
sold on an "As Is, Where Is" basis without
warranty or recourse, express or implied, as
to title, possession, use and/or enjoyment
and further subject to the following: Any
unpaid taxes against the property, any prior
or superior easements, conditions, covenants,
rights-of-way or subdivision plats affecting
the property, any dedication of roads
affecting the property and any governmental
zoning and subdivision ordinances or
regulations in effect and any prior or superior
liens, judgments, deeds of trust or other
interests of record regarding the property.
WE WILL CONVEY only such title as is
vested in Underwood Law Firm PLLC as
Substituted Trustee.
WITNESS OUR SIGNATURE, this the 24th
day of March, 2022.
Underwood Law Firm PLLC
SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE
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NOTICE
OF ABANDONED VEHICLES
The following vehicles will be
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AM at the following location:

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4105 13th Street
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
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CASA of Hancock County

receives national grant to sustain service to Hancock County children impacted by the child welfare system

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CASA of Hancock County has been awarded a \$44,200 Needs-Based Grant from the National Court Appointed Special Advocate/Guardian ad Litem (CASA/GAL) Association for Children. CASA of Hancock County recruits, trains and supports volunteers who advocate for the best interests of children who have experienced abuse or neglect. The National CASA/GAL Needs-Based Grants are designed to help sustain the capacity of state organizations and local programs to recruit, screen, train, supervise and retain CASA/GAL volunteers while maintaining quality advocacy and supporting initiatives to increase the number of children served.

The National CASA GAL Needs-Based Grant will enable CASA of Hancock County to focus on sustaining service to qualifying children in Hancock County.

"This grant will allow services to be uninterrupted during a time of financial hardship for our local non-profit. The pandemic unfortunately impacted funding for CASA and we are so grateful to National CASA/GAL recognizing our need and being able to assist during this interim period," said Cynthia Chauvin, Executive Director of CASA of Hancock County.

There are 950 state CASA/GAL organizations and local CASA/GAL programs operating in 49 states (all but North Dakota) and the District of Columbia. The federal grant funds distributed through National CASA/GAL are provided by the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, US Department of Justice, as authorized under the Victims of Child Abuse Act of 1990.

About CASA of Hancock County
We advocate for Hancock County's abused and neglected children by supporting volunteers who

• See CASA
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Mississippi Arts Commission Awards Minigrant to Veglia

SEA COAST ECHO

Artist Elizabeth Veglia has received a Minigrant from Mississippi Arts Commission to buy supplies to assist her further creation in the new genre of fluid art painting. The resulting works

may be seen at Bay Life in Bay St. Louis, Art Alley in Pass Christian and Ohr-O'Keefe Museum in Biloxi.

Veglia is best known for her mosaics on Waveland City Hall, the Bay St. Louis Library, Stennis Space Center and across the state of Mississippi.

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CORVETTES, LLC
20596 HIGHWAY 43 SOUTH
PICAYUNE, MS 39466
228-332-7777
Monday-Friday 8:00 AM-5:00 PM
Saturday 8:00 AM-12:00 PM

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04/20; 04/27; 05/04/2022

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Towing LLC**
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228-254-5139

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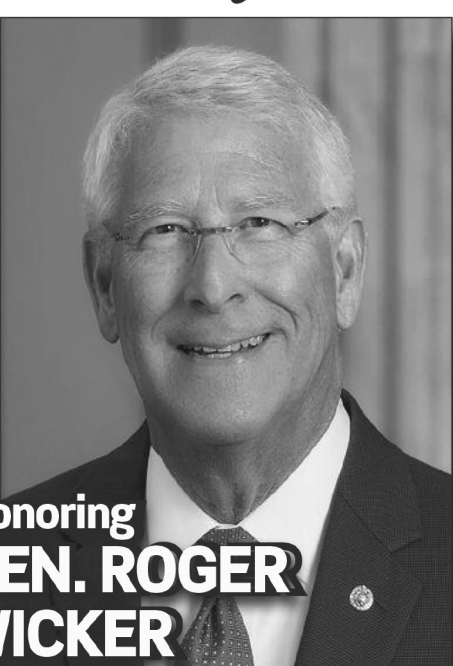
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SPECIAL ELECTION NOTICE

ORDER FOR AN ELECTION | Order No. 2022-001

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT: Pursuant to Mississippi Code Annotated Section 23-15-857, on Tuesday, May 10, 2022 a Special Municipal Election will be held in the City of Diamondhead, Hancock County, Mississippi, for the purpose of electing a City Councilmember to fill the Ward 2 and Ward 3 vacancies resulting from the resignations of the duly elected and acting members of the City Council of the City of Diamondhead, Mississippi.

The nonpartisan Special Election will be held on Tuesday, May 10, 2022 at the Diamondhead Community Center located at 5300 Diamondhead Circle, Diamondhead. The last day for interested candidates to qualify is April 20, 2022 by 5:00 p.m. Candidate information packets are available at City Hall Monday – Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

If no candidate receives a majority of the votes cast therein, the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes shall have their names placed on the ballot for a run-off election to be held three (3) weeks, thereafter.

So, ORDERED AND DIRECTED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Diamondhead, Mississippi on this the 5th day of April, 2022.

Jeannie Klein
City Clerk

Sports

The Sea Coast Echo | Wednesday, April 20, 2022

Lady Pirates win Region 4-4A title, Rocks claim bronze at Region 4-3A meet

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II
STAFF WRITER

The high school track and field season is culminating as quickly as Jordan Anthony runs 100m, which is pretty doggone fast.

The Pass Christian Lady Pirates claimed the Region 4-4A title on Wednesday scoring 143 points in the seven team field while the Bay High Lady Tigers were third with 80 points. The Pirates were runners-up in the boys division scoring 107 points to finish behind champion Columbia with 164 points. The Bay High Tigers placed third with 106 points.

The Saint Stanislaus Rock-A-Chaws traveled to Tylertown for the Region 4-3A meet where they placed third with 124 points behind champion Tylertown with 219 points in the 10 team field. OLA scored 95 points to place fourth in the girls' standings.

The Lady Pirates were led by event winners Reese Miller who took top honors in the pole vault with a height of 7' 6". Chanel Howard won the triple jump with a leap of 35' 2".

Other top four finishers for the Lady Pirates include Maleygh Acker (4th, 100m, 13.35), Dashaayla Dedeaux (4th, 200m, 27.77), Kailey Taylor (2nd, 400m, 1:03.33), Kealey Skinner (2nd, 800m, 2:43.30), Aleah West (3rd, 1600m, 7:01.14; 2nd, 3200m, 15:26.69) Isabella Robinson (4th, 1600m, 7:07.81), Brinley Hoda (3rd, 3200m, 15:58.11), Misha Jenkins (4th, 3200m, 16:51.60), Hallee Simms (3rd, 100m hurdles, 17.45; 3rd, triple

jump, 34' 2"), Haleigh Haynes (2nd, high jump, 4' 10"), Kylah Bell (3rd, high jump, 4' 10"), Howard (4th, long jump, 16' 9 1/2"), and Kamaiyah Pruitt (2nd, discus, 87' 11").

The Lady Pirates 4x100m relay team of Anaya Bradley, Acker, Takyia Tyson, and Dedeaux took second in 52.34. The 4x200m relay team of Zahria Reese, Amarie Edwards, Taylor, and Brianna Hertz placed third in 1:52.28. The 4x400m relay team of Gabrielle Venable, Morgan McWilliams, Taylor, and Skinner placed fourth in 5:08.89. The 4x800m relay team of West, Emily Dedeaux, Taylor, and Skinner placed fourth in 14:28.48.

The Lady Tigers were paced by event winner Kelis Vickers who won the 800m in 2:41.23 and Claudia Timms who won the 3200m run in 14:54.46. The Lady Tigers' 4x800m relay team of Serenity Singleton, Charlie Robinson, Amanda Lyons, and Vickers won the event with a time of 12:04.32.

Other top four finishers for the Lady Tigers include Timms (2nd, 1600m, 6:32.76), McKenzie Ladner (4th, 100m hurdles, 18.38; 3rd, 300m hurdles, 52.03), Kiara Burney (4th, high jump, 4' 8"), and Takira Lewis (4th, triple jump, 32' 9").

The Lady Tigers 4x100m relay team of Haydin Lindberg, Taniyah Lewis, Takira Lewis, and Burney finished third in 52.81. The 4x200m relay team of Lindberg, Burney, Taniyah Lewis, and Takira Lewis placed second with a time of

1:51.25. The Lady Tigers' 4x400m relay team of Singleton, Timms, Lyons, and Vickers crossed the line second in 4:51.61.

The Pirates were paced by event winners Zach Thomas who won the 1600m in 4:57.89 and Talan Lindmark claimed the top spot in the 3200m with a time or 12:32.28. Thomas Carter won the pole vault with a height 13'. The 4x800m relay team of Bailey, Joshua Brill, Nettles, and Thomas won the event in 9:22.52.

Other top four finishers for the Pirates include Abel Nettles (4th, 400m, 54.39), Ollie Bailey (2nd, 1600m, 5:12.37), Joshua Brill (3rd, 1600m, 5:29.36), Larkin Lewis (2nd, 3200m, 12:33.91), Gray Tusa (3rd, 12:55.18), Larry Burks (2nd, high jump, 6'), Dylan Grebel (2nd, pole vault, 9' 6"), Thomas (3rd, 800m, 2:16.17), and Kam White (4th, long jump, 20' 9").

The Pirates' 4x400m relay team of Joshua Brill, Nettles, Lindmark, and Landon Laphand placed second with a time of 3:48.70.

The Tigers were led by event winners Terron Bedford who won the shotput with a throw of 47' 7 1/2".

Other top four finishers for the Tigers include Devin Gaspard (2nd, shotput, 44' 8"; 3rd, discus, 110' 6"), Layland Adams (2nd, triple jump, 41'; 3rd, long jump, 20' 9 1/2"; 4th, high jump, 5' 8"), Ben Wilemon (3rd, pole vault, 9'; 2nd, 300m hurdles, 45.66), Equawn Robinson (3rd, 110m hurdles, 16.40; 2nd, 800m, 2:16.02), and Kelvin Laneaux (2nd, 100m,



Photo by Joseph W. Gex, II
The 2022 Region 4-4A champion Pass Christian Lady Pirates

11.47; 4th, 200m, 23.77).

The Tigers' 4x100m relay team of Vincent Lan, Adams, Avan Wilson, and Laneaux finished third in 45.14. The 4x200m relay team of Lan, Benny Williams, Wilson, and Laneaux crossed the line in third with a time of 1:33.42. The 4x400m relay team of Robinson, Wilemon, Ashton Lang, and Jaylen Antoine placed fourth on 3:54.67. The 4x800m relay team of Robinson, Avery Harris, Niyjah Abbott, and Alex Harris finished fourth with a time or 10:31.99.

The Rocks made the trip to Tylertown in Walthall County where the nation's top sprinter, Jordan Anthony, runs. The Rocks put up a noteworthy performance placing third and so did Anthony. He wowed the crowd with a wind-legal nation leading time of 10.14 in the 100m and a 21.07 in the 200m.

For the Rocks, Keegan Leverett was a triple winner claiming titles in the 800m (2:01.22), 1600m (4:34.70), and 3200m (9:44.87).

Other top four finishers for the Rocks include Chandler Chapman (2nd,

110m hurdles, 15.53; 4th, 300m hurdles, 44.29), Ja'Kobe Cameron (3rd, long jump, 20' 8"), Davien Lagarde (3rd, triple jump, 37' 4"), Jaden Tran (4th, triple jump, 37' 4"), and Ryan Tyler (2nd, discus, 123' 1"; 3rd, shotput, 45').

The Rocks 4x800m relay team of Alex Fabra, Reed Fairley, Gus Breisacher, and Carson Leverett placed third in 9:17.43. The 4x200m relay team of Brady Logan, Canye Bankston, Ja'Kobe Cameron, and Davien Lagarde finished third with a time of 1:34.16. The 4x400m relay team of Micah Bishop, Carson Leverett, Gus Breisacher, and Fabra placed fourth in 3:47.86. The 4x100m relay team of Chapman, Bankston, Brady Logan, and Lagarde placed fourth with a time of 45.42.

The Crescents were led by their 4x800m relay team of Rylie Moore, Emma Grace Cain, Margaret Compretta, and Colleen Nolan that finished first with a time of 11:03.32. Nolan also won the 800m in 2:36.00.

Other top four finishers for the Crescents include Elle Powers (4th,

3200m, 13:48.05), Nolan (2nd, 1600m, 6:01.28), Cain (3rd, 1600m, 6:14.50), Riley Cruthirds (4th, 400m, 1:06.07), Compretta (4th, 800m, 2:47.80; 3rd, pole vault, 7'), and Emily Reinike (2nd, high jump, 4' 8").

The Crescents' 4x400m relay team of Nicole Bradford, Compretta, Abby Zimmermann, and Cruthirds placed second with a time of 4:27.78.

The Hancock Hawks had a lone qualifier for the Class 6A South State championships being held at Northwest Rankin. Jaden Talbot won the boys pole vault with a height of 12'. There were no qualifiers for the Lady Hawks

The Class 3A South State championship meet will be held at St. Andrew's in Ridgeland on Friday, April 22 while the Class 4A South State championship meet is set to be run at Columbia High School on Saturday, April 23. The Class 6A South State meet will be held at Northwest Rankin. The meets are set to start at 11 noon.



FRIDAY 4-22-22

- **Baseball:** Hancock at Pearl, Class 6A baseball playoffs Game 1, TBD.
- **Baseball:** Saint Stanislaus vs Port Gibson, Class 3A baseball playoffs Game 1, TBD.
- **Softball:** Hancock vs Pearl, Class 6A softball playoffs Game 1, TBD.
- **Track & Field:** Class 3A South State championships, Saint Stanislaus and Our Lady Academy, at St. Andrew's, 11 a.m.

SATURDAY 4-23-22

- **Baseball:** Hancock vs Pearl, Class 6A baseball playoffs Game 2, TBD.
- **Baseball:** Saint Stanislaus at Port Gibson, Class 3A baseball playoffs, TBD.
- **Softball:** Hancock at Pearl, Class 6A softball playoffs, TBD.
- **Track & Field:** Class 4A South State championships, Bay High and Pass Christian, at Columbia, 11 a.m.
- **Track & Field:** Class 6A South State championships, Hancock, at Northwest Rankin, 11 a.m.

MONDAY 4-25-22

- **Baseball:** Hancock at Pearl, Class 6A baseball playoffs Game 3 if necessary, TBD.
- **Baseball:** Saint Stanislaus vs Port Gibson, Class 3A baseball playoffs Game 3 if necessary, TBD.
- **Softball:** Hancock vs Pearl, Class 6A softball playoffs Game 3 if necessary, TBD.
- **Tennis:** Individual state tennis championships in Oxford, all day.

TUESDAY 4-26-22

- **Tennis:** Individual state tennis championships in Oxford, all day.

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK



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BASEBALL PLAYER OF THE WEEK

The baseball Player of the Week is Saint Stanislaus pitcher Brandon Rhodes who threw a complete game one-hit shutout win over St. Patrick last Tuesday. Rhodes threw just 79 pitches in the game with 56 of them being strikes, allowed one hit, no runs, fanned six batters and walked just two. The one hit came on the second pitch of the game and he faced only three more batters than the minimum. At the plate during the week, Rhodes was 4-for-7 with a 3-run homerun, and four RBIs.



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SOFTBALL PLAYER OF THE WEEK

The softball Player of the Week is Bay High pitcher Gracey Adkins. The Lady Tigers played just one game last week but it was a big one that allowed Bay High to claim the Division 8-4A title with a 5-1 win. Adkins pitched a complete game allowing only three hits and one earned run.



Rocks, Hawks, Lady Tigers, & Lady Hawks Open Postseason Play This Week



Photo courtesy of Saint Stanislaus
The 2022 Saint Stanislaus Rock-A-Chaws baseball team - Division 8-3A champions.

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II
STAFF WRITER

The regular season has come to a close and the playoffs are set to begin in earnest on Friday. The weather, as has been all season, was uncooperative at the end and cut short a few games. However, the Saint Stanislaus Rock-A-Chaws and the Bay High Lady Tigers claimed their respective division titles while the Hancock Hawks and Lady Hawks will both be heading to the playoffs.

BASEBALL

The Rocks (15-9, 8-2) got a sweep of St. Patrick last week to sew up the Class 3A Division 8 title in red and black. The Rocks beat the Irish 5-0 on Tuesday of last week to all but crown them champions. Brandon Rhodes threw a complete game one-hit shutout. He threw 79 pitches with 56 of them being strikes. He fanned eight batters as he faced just three more than the minimum. The one hit in the game came on the second pitch of the game. After that, Rhodes was lights out. The Rocks took a 2-0

lead in the bottom of the first inning and didn't look back. Ethan Jacobi led off with a double and Brandon Rhodes walked. Hugh LeMasters smacked a two-run double to plate both Jacobi and Rhodes. In the bottom of the third inning, Seth Farni doubled off the wall and later stole home. LeMasters walked, stole second, and later scored on Jackson Montjoy's double to make the score 4-0. In the bottom of the sixth, Gage Rabby drew a walk and scored on

Jacobi's single to right field to make the final tally. SSC head coach Brad Corley stated, "I am extremely proud of Brandon Rhodes and what he has done the last four years for us. What he did tonight was exactly what we thought he would do. And, credit goes to Jackson Montjoy and everything he does behind the plate for us. He is an unsung hero for the staff. The focus and effort has been the best it has been all year and we have to continue that focus as we enter the playoffs." Farni and Jacobi each had two hits in the game. On Thursday, the Rocks traveled to St. Patrick and delivered a 9-5 victory. Tanner Reinike picked up the win on the mound as Brandon Rhodes had three hits at the plate including a 3-run homerun. Farni and Jacobi each added two hits while LeMasters and Chesley Rhodes both added a hit. The Rocks have hit 20 homeruns this season. The Rocks host Port Gibson on Friday for Game 1 of their first round series. The Bay High Tigers

completed their division schedule on Friday with a 13-3 loss to the Pass Christian Pirates. The Tigers (1-19) took a 3-0 lead in the first inning as Ethan Kingston got a leadoff single followed by a bunt from Carson Tallent. Eli Bigham got an RBI followed by an RBI from Braden Necaise on ground balls. Maddux Mayo drove in a run as he reached on an error to account for all three Tigers runs. Bay High head coach BJ Corr stated, "Rickey Smith does a tremendous job with his players and they got big hits with guys on the bags. We have shown some great improvement but we have to continue the process." The Tigers entered the last week with a shot at the playoffs but fell short when Moss Point delivered a performance better than the run differential called for against Greene County. Hancock dropped their game with d'Iberville 10-3 but the Hawks (11-16) advanced to the state playoffs for the first time in recent memory. The will travel to

Pearl for the first game on Friday and host Pearl on Saturday. The Pass Christian Pirates (17-8) set a record for wins in a season with 17 this year. They travel to Columbia for Game 1 of the first round series with Columbia. **SOFTBALL** The Bay High Lady Tigers beat Stone 5-1 last week in their only game to win the Division 8-4A championship. Gracey Adkins pitched a complete game and allowed just three hits in the win. The title is the first in more than 15 years for the Lady Tigers and gives them a #1-seed and first round bye in the Class 4A state playoffs. The Lady Tigers will play the winner of the Purvis and #3-seed from Division 5 series on April 29. The Lady Hawks (15-6) beat Harrison Central 3-1 last week to solidify the #2-seed for the Class 6A playoffs. Hancock will host Pearl on Friday for Game 1 of the first round series.

Rhodes selected for Crossroads Diamond All-Star game

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II
STAFF WRITER

Saint Stanislaus pitcher/first baseman Brandon Rhodes was recently selected to play in the Crossroads Diamond All-Star game that will be held Thursday, June 2, at 6 p.m. The game will be played at Milton Wheeler Field on the campus of William Carey University in Hatties-

burg. Rhodes was selected to play for the South squad in the Class 3A/4A game. Saint Stanislaus head coach Brad Corley commented on Rhodes' selection, "This is a very special honor for Brandon Rhodes and for our program to have a caliber of person such as a Brandon to play in this prestigious state All-



Photos courtesy of Saint Stanislaus
Brandon Rhodes at the plate for the Rock-A-Chaws earlier this season.

Star game. He has been one of our most consistent hitters throughout the season. He has been clutch for us in some very trying situations. Brandon is one of the best leaders I have ever seen on the mound or in the box." For the season, Rhodes has a 6-0 record on the mound with a 1.12 ERA in 25 innings pitched with 4 earned

runs, 35 strikeouts, 12 walks. The opponents bat .161 against him. At the plate, Rhodes is hitting at a .387 clip with 31 hits, 6 doubles, a triple, 2 homeruns, and 33 RBIs. Rhodes has signed to play baseball for Jones County Junior College and was named a second team Class 3A All-State football player.

Clinton Edwards named Commodore of BWYC

BY JAMES KEATING MD

BWYC is pleased to announce the election of its new commodore and flag officers for 2022. The election took place at a special meeting of the Board of Governors which was held November 18, 2021. The newly elected flag officers are as follows: Clinton Edwards Commodore; Thomas F. Heausler Vice Commodore; Marc Eagan Rear Commodore; Kathi Troendle Secretary; and Commodore Zak Fanberg Treasurer. The five BWYC officers are elected annually for a one year term in each position. The twelve member BWYC Board of Governors include the following individuals: Mark Bensabat, Ben Benvenutti, Phil Ciaccio, Anne Swan Edwards, Mary Heausler, Patrick Martinez, Bob Rosamond, Rod Stieffel, Margaret Gordon Taylor, Commodore Cary Trapani, and Kim Lucas Uram. The BWYC General Manag-

er is Ernest LaRocca Jr. CCM CCE. This year Clinton E. Edwards takes the helm as the 64th Commodore of the Bay-Waveland Yacht Club. Clinton grew up in Gulfport where his father was a home builder. He sailed in Sunfish and Flying Scott sailboats at the Gulfport Yacht Club in that era. As a matter of fact, Clinton's father had him sailing a Sunfish at age six, before he was allowed to ride a bike. That Sunfish was bought in 1960 from Breath's Boats and Motors Company and was the third Sunfish to appear on the Gulf Coast. His older brother by eight years, Todd Edwards, introduced him later in life to the bigger PHRF sailboats. In adulthood, Clinton and Todd have been involved in the administration of the sport of Sunfishes. In fact, Clinton is a past President of the US Sunfish Class. Clinton graduated from Stanislaus College in 1987 and the University of Southern



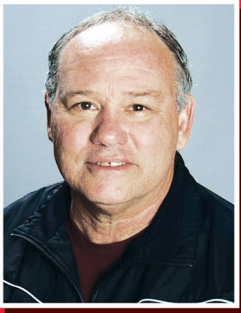
Clinton Edwards

Mississippi in Hattiesburg in 1991. He majored in computer science and data processing with a minor in accounting. He has been employed in the Information Technology field as a programmer at National Software Systems in Bedford, New Hampshire, Naval Oceanographic Office at Stennis Space Center, Halter Marine Group and currently at Memorial Hospital Gulfport as a Senior Applications Analyst. In 1996 he married Ann Hull from Pascagoula. They reared three children: Mallory, James, and Mary Ellen. Accordingly, Clinton has devoted much of his adult life supporting

the extra-curricular activities of his talented children such as sailing, other sports, and ballet dancing. Clinton and his family moved to Bay St. Louis in 1996 and joined the BWYC. After Katrina in 2005, they moved back to Gulfport to be with his other family. Nevertheless, he has continued his membership in the BWYC. Clinton has made a significant contribution during his twenty-six years at the BWYC in the Race Committee management of local and national regattas. Furthermore, he has received honors and recognition by the Gulf Yachting Association (GYA) for these lifetime achievements. He is a US Sailing Certified Regional Officer. In addition, Clinton is an ardent supporter of the GYA and has been a chairman or on a committee every year since 1997. Indeed, the BWYC is fortunate to have Clinton Edwards as their Commodore. this year. Clinton intends to imbrue an increased

spirit of hospitality in the yacht club, both in and off the water. His goals include increasing the membership, continued capital improvements, and promoting the youth sailing program.

Commodore Clinton Edwards is following a family tradition. He reports that he has a great uncle, Commodore John Edwards, served the BWYC in 1846.



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SSC/OLA sailing team wins state championship



SSC/OLA sailing team wins state championship - The Saint Stanislaus/Our Lady Academy sailing team recently claimed the Mississippi Fleet state championship and Mississippi Team Racing state championship on March 26-27. The Bay-Waveland Yacht Club hosted the event and the SSC/OLA team won every race on the event. Members of the team include (front row, left to right) Karoline Burroughs, Alexandra Bujan, Ashley Hilton, and Kade Johnston; (back row, left to right) Landon Newton, Jack Timberlake, head coach Dan Zwerg, Wynn Danielson, Ruston Breisacher, Jonah Grumme, Devon Long, William Ascherl, Jeremy Reddoch, C.T. Ilgenfritz, Lane Burroughs, Aidan Castle, and John Andre.

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global temperatures.

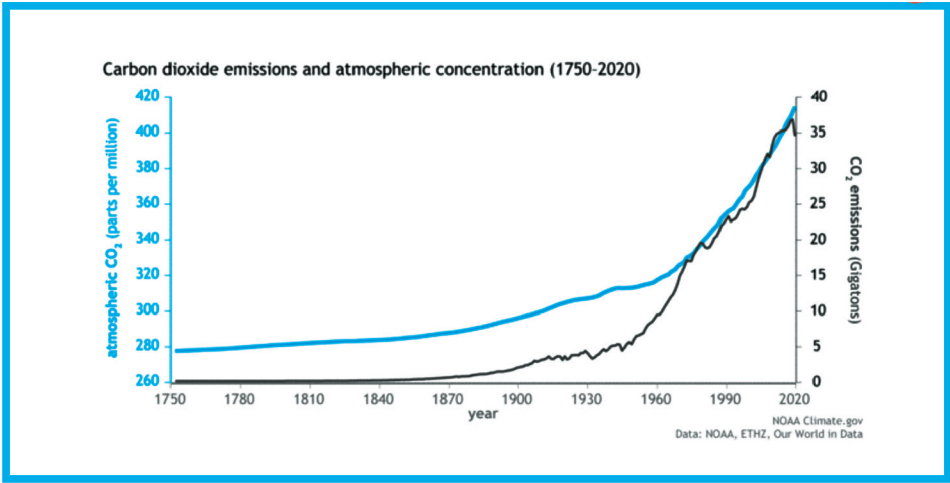
In the 1960s, American scientist Charles David Keeling confirmed Arrhenius’ 1896 calculations with actual measurements of carbon dioxide at the Mauna Loa Observatory in Hawaii. Whereas the monthly mean concentration of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere was under 320ppm (parts per million) when Keeling first started his measurements, today they are approaching 420ppm, a dramatic rise of over 100ppm in about 60 years.

The actually observed, scientifically recorded data of the Keeling Curve, as it is now called, is indeed “settled science”. One can try to argue with the true facts, but they will win out despite all climate denial misinformation, including Mr. Ramirez’s misrepresentation in the first paragraph of his April 13th installment that “over the past 150 years, the CO2 concentration has increased 40ppm”. The scientific measured facts show a 100ppm increase in about 60 years, and an increase of 140ppm since the start of the Industrial Revolution 250 years ago. As shown in the chart below, the CO2 concentration in the atmosphere is increasing at an accelerating rate. [The Wikipedia articles on Arrhenius, Keeling & Climate Change offer more detail that could have helped Mr. Ramirez avoid misrepresentations if he had read them.]

Greenhouse gasses released from the burning of fossil fuels since the beginning of the industrial revolution have increased carbon dioxide to a level not found in 10 to 15 million years, when the global average surface temperature was up to 11 °F warmer than now and almost ice-free, raising world sea-levels to about 100 feet higher than today’s. Most, if not all, of the Mississippi Gulf Coast would have been under water in these pre-human times.

Based on air bubbles trapped in mile-thick ice cores, we know that during the past million years or so, carbon dioxide never exceeded 300 ppm. Before the Industrial Revolution started in the mid-1700s, the global average amount of carbon dioxide was about 280 ppm. In the run-up of atmospheric carbon dioxide from 280 to just under 420 ppm, measured average earth surface temperatures have increased 2.2 degrees F in actual measurements taken since 1850.

The amount of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere (blue line) has increased along with



human emissions (gray line) since the start of the Industrial Revolution in 1750. If global energy demand continues to grow and to be met mostly with fossil fuels, atmospheric carbon dioxide is projected to exceed 900 ppm by the end of this century. Mr. Ramirez tells another whopper of a falsehood in claiming that burning the rest of known fossil fuel reserves will only take CO2 levels to 480ppm, citing no scientific source, as is provided here: <https://www.climate.gov/news-features/understanding-climate/climate-change-atmospheric-carbon-dioxide>]

Here’s how 2.2 degrees F temperature rise to date has affected our climate and economic security, thanks to our burning of fossil fuels, mostly over the past 150 years. According to NOAA, the last 5 years have averaged \$148 billion a year in economic damage related to climate change. In 2021, there were 20 weather/climate disaster ‘events’ with losses exceeding \$1 billion each in the US, resulted in 688 deaths. The 1980–2021 annual average is 7.4 events; the annual average for the most recent five years (2017–2021) is 17.2 events, as the frequency and severity of such events continues to increase. [Source: <https://www.ncei.noaa.gov/access/monitoring/billions/>]

Higher levels of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere have measurably increased the acidity and temperature of the oceans. My first-hand view of coral reefs in Anegada in the British Virgin Islands in 2005 showed how ocean acidification and increases in ocean temperature have bleached coral, killing off whole ecosystems that were once teeming with abundant fish and other life. The coral reefs are ‘the canaries in the coal mines’ showing us the results of our actions.

The increased frequency and severity of tropical storms also plays a role. I have observed the silting and resulting bleaching of a reef off of Harbor Island in the Bahamas that died off after Hurricane Andrew passed through in 1992. I had seen the same reef alive and abundant with fish only a few years before in 1985.

Human-induced global warming often builds in feedback loops that have the potential to make our bad situation worse. We clear forests that act as long-term carbon sinks, particularly tropical forests, in order to increase human settlement and beef production, with the methane produced by cattle being about 85 times worse than carbon dioxide in global warming potential over a 20 year period. Arctic permafrost in Siberia has kept methane frozen in peat bogs for millennia, which are now thawing, to release methane, accelerating Arctic temperature rise. Arctic ice at both poles is disappearing, simultaneously, to greater extents than ever observed. The darker ocean is revealed as the ice melts, which then absorbs more sunlight than the reflective ice, only to warm faster, to melt still more ice, in a continuing cycle that accelerates sea level rise and ocean thermal expansion. Streets already flood in Miami and other coastal cities on a regular basis: in a third of 55 coastal sites studied throughout the U.S., 100-year storm surges will be actually experienced every 10 years, or more frequently, by 2050, for a 10x increase in frequency.

While no one can predict the future with absolute accuracy, scientists do use computer models that project ahead based on our knowledge of past trends. If we meet growing energy demand with fossil fuels, and reach 900ppm atmospheric carbon by the end of this century as a clearly predictable result, there will be widespread famine and drought, flooding of the coastal communities most of us call home, and lots of human conflict and wars caused by those issues. Yes, this is more than twice our current 420ppm, which is already 120ppm above that through the rest of human history. At 420ppm, we already see the harbingers of those issues around the world.

Computer models might not be 100% accurate at pinpointing the exact level of sea level rise should we reach 900ppm, but they give a good idea of a highly probable range, and an excellent idea of the environmental and economic damage, relative to keeping atmospheric

carbon under 450ppm, or even reducing it to 350ppm. The fact that the scientific community reaches a broad ‘consensus’ in the IPCC’s work on climate change is a more likely indicator that they are seeing the future a little more clearly than any contrarian Galileo locked up under house arrest by those denying scientific fact.

We Can Do Something About it: The Clean Energy Economy is the Solution

The transition to a clean energy economy doesn’t mean that we stop using ALL fossil fuels overnight, in 5 years, or even 50 years. In fact, it relies on natural gas as a vital bridge fuel to the future. For example, natural gas is essential to fuel small Combined Heat and Power district ‘tweaker’ turbines to smooth out the vagaries of base load generation from renewables. By reducing distribution losses, and harvesting heat, hot water and electricity, system efficiency can double from 30-35% to 60-65%. We continue to use some fossil fuels, but we increase the useful work we accomplish with relative small amounts compared to current practice.

Petroleum feedstocks will still be the basis of plastics and other organic chemistries that create our quality of life whether it is in the clothes we wear, the fertilizer that helps to feed the world, or the materials in our furniture, cars and buildings. Increasingly, ‘organic’ substitutions, such as in the widely purchased organic farm produce that Americans demand as the now leading form of quality fruits and vegetables consumed in the nation, or in the return to natural fibers and materials in clothes, furnishings and buildings, will decrease the demand for fossil-fuel-based versions. Carbon-sequestering mass timber structures are routinely being used in buildings up to 20 stories in height, displacing steel and concrete and their high embodied carbon footprints. Innovation, and the rapid economic growth that comes with it, can be the hallmark of this clean energy economy.

Some point out the challenges and environmental consequences of mining the rare earth materials required for batteries, or the copper

and other conductors required in electrifying both buildings and transportation simultaneously. They are not entirely wrong, but free markets and American ingenuity are already addressing the challenge. For example, my MIT colleague Bruce Anderson’s company, 247Solar, uses concentrating mirror collectors, hot sand thermal storage, and efficient steam turbine technology to make electricity, district heating and hot water with 24/7/365 availability and reliability. No single technology is going to be the power provider for all. We can expect a diverse network of solutions tied to local climate, resources, and economies to meet our needs with sustainable growth not beholden to foreign dictators and autocrats.

The internet has proven its convenience and efficiency in connecting producers and consumers of goods and information without ever leaving home, already reducing the nation’s carbon footprint in a trend that is likely to continue for years to come. While not everyone can or wants to work from home, the 2-3 hour commute, to sit at a desk 5-7 days a week, for 8 hours or more a day, is increasingly a thing of the past. We can lower our carbon footprint, increase work-life balance, and quality of life all at the same time.

Near and Net Zero Energy homes and buildings, with rooftop solar meeting daytime energy needs, provide both economic growth and energy security opportunities for the nation. AIA architects already responsible for 80% of the built environment have signed onto the AIA 2030 Challenge pledge to be routinely designing Net Zero Energy buildings by 2030. Some notable west coast firms, both medium and large, are already making good on that pledge in their current practice, by designing Net Zero Energy buildings of all sizes and types.

My Bay St. Louis home was built to be energy-efficient in 2013, and now has had solar panels on the roof for a year and half, proving its Net Zero Energy performance. The \$20,000 added cost of rooftop solar quickly became a \$15,000 net investment after the Federal tax credit. I buy back a little power from Mississippi Power at night, use most of my solar power by day, and sell a little bit of excess solar power back to the utility that lessens their demand curve.

The value of my investment goes up every time there is a rate hike. Whereas I am currently making a 5-7% return on my investment, I expect to be making more like a 15-20% return, or bet-

ter, after we experience several utility rate hikes over the coming years, building in a durable hedge against inflation that increases my economic security. I charge my plug-in Prius by day, so I do almost all of my driving around town on sunbeams, currently spending around \$20 a month on gas for the occasional drive to New Orleans, Gulfport, or Biloxi.

Our cans, paper, cardboard, glass, and Number 1 & 2 plastic go weekly to the recycling dumpsters just behind City Hall. Vegetable kitchen scraps, coffee grounds and egg shells get composted in a simple ‘bin’ in a corner of our back yard. A single bag of trash gets set out for garbage pickup about once every 10 days or 2 weeks. We eat a healthy plant-based diet 60-75% of the time. All of this ‘green’ living appears to be good for our health, the planet, and our pocketbooks, and hasn’t cut down on our fun!

The transition to a clean energy economy also creates new good-paying jobs. I authored the One Solar Coast study that looked at the economic development benefits of using a fraction of BP Economic Development Settlement monies to put solar panels on the rooftops of public buildings in the 3 coastal counties over the next 2 decades. The annual energy savings to taxpayers totaled \$39.5 million a year. These savings would grow in value as utility-supplied energy inevitably rises in price. Cumulative savings add up to over a billion dollars in energy savings over 25-30 years.

One Solar Coast solar rooftops would also create over 7400 good-paying jobs that seed an American-based industry. In addition to these direct manufacturing and installation jobs, another 13-21,000 jobs would be created indirectly through the ‘multiplier effect’ of such an investment. We increase our energy security. We become more independent from foreign resources. When the next hurricane or tropical storm roars through town, we have more emergency power available to bounce back quicker.

How is your life going to be better in the transition to a clean energy economy?

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The Community

CALENDAR

APRIL 23

- The 14th annual C&R's Crawfish Cookoff will be held on Coleman Avenue in Waveland. This year's beneficiary is the Hancock Resource Center, a 501(c)(3) organization that works to stabilize families and strengthen the community. Twenty different teams will compete for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place Best Crawfish and cash rewards will be awarded to the top two teams. Special prizes will be given to teams for other awards such as People's Choice Award and the Most Unique, Edible Lagniappe Award. It begins at 10 a.m. and ends at 4 p.m. The event will include crawfish from 20 different teams, live music, and entertainment for the whole family. Advanced tickets for adults (13 and over) will be sold online for \$25 and \$10 for children (9-12). Children eight and under are free. Adults tickets at the gate will be \$30. To register a team or pre-purchase tickets, visit www.hancockkhr.org. To learn about sponsorship opportunities, email Rhonda Rhodes at rhodes@hancockkhr.org or Taylor Lee at tlee@hancockkhr.org.
- Football camp from 10 a.m. to noon at McDonald Park, located at 401 Dunbar Ave., Ba St. Louis. Ages 6-17. Registration starts at 9 a.m. Crawfish donated by Constance Cares for Cancer and The B Spot Realty.

APRIL 26

- The Hancock County Democrats are holding an informational meeting at 6:30 p.m. for anyone interested in becoming a Democrat candidate for any elected position in this year's city of Waveland municipal election. This would include mayor, aldermen, executive committee, and election commissioner. The only requirements are being

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APRIL 30

- Bay High Class of 1970 reunion will be April 30. For more information, call 228-206-0432.
- There will be a benefit Spring Yard Sale from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Froegel's Shopping Center, Suite 11. Huge selection of home items, furniture, clothing and much more.

MAY 6

- Our Lady Academy will hold its annual Crescent Crawfish Boil Fundraiser at Our Lady of the Gulf Crab Fest Grounds at 7 p.m. with live music by Category 6. Prizes include OLA tuition raffle (valued at \$6,000) or \$3,000 cash, theme basket raffles, and a silent auction. Tickets to the Crawfish Boil are \$75 for two guests. Contact Leigh Chapman at leigh.chapman@ourladyacademy.com to purchase tickets or sponsorships. Visit the website at www.ourladyacademy.com for more information.

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